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The Commemorative Coins Of Belgium

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Caesar's land of the Belgae became pretty much of a political football before it finally emerged into what we know today as the Kingdom of Belgium. Rome, Clovis, Charlemagne—each in turn governed it; France and Germany battled over it until it became a part of the Burgundian empire in 1384. Then for several centuries it passed back and forth between Austria and Spain. Finally the seven northern provinces revolted under William the Silent, Prince of Orange, and became the independent country of the United Netherlands. When the French Revolution occurred the southern provinces belonged to Austria, but in the year following—1790—they declared their independence. This proved a short-lived state, however, as in 1794 French armies overran the territory. When Napoleon was safely settled in St. Helena and the powers were in the process of turning back the European clock and undoing all that had been changed in the preceding twenty-five years, Belgium was handed over to King William I of Holland. The move was an unhappy one, for while the inhabitants of the provinces bordering on Holland were related to the people of the Netherlands racially, they were predominantly Catholic in contrast to the Protestant citizens of the Low Countries. William, narrow and obstinate, showed no willingness nor ability in handling the problems which arose in his new possession. The Belgians stood it for fifteen years, but when bad became steadily worse, they revolted in August of 1830. A national congress met on November 10, 1830, declared the provinces independent, chose as the government a constitutional monarchy, and excluded the House of Orange. The great powers, who had been undecided whether to aid William in bringing the rebels to terms, decided, when the type of government was announced, to let things take their course; so the new nation was recognized on December 20, 1830. It was not until eight years later, however, that Holland and Belgium achieved a lasting peace and understanding.

The search for a king ended on June 4, 1831, when Prince Leopold George of Coburg was appointed monarch. He entered upon his duties in July. Leopold, who was then 41, had in 1816 married the Princess Charlotte, daughter and heir of the then Prince of Wales, who later became George IV of England. Had his wife survived the birth of their child in 1817, Leopold

might have occupied in England the position his nephew Albert was to occupy in later years as husband of Queen Victoria—that of Prince Consort. Leopold married a second time in 1832, the Princess Louise of Orleans, eldest daughter of King Louis Philippe of France.



1853—Five Francs, Marriage of Duke and Duchess.

The elder son of this marriage, Leopold, Duke of Brabant, was born in 1835. His marriage at the age of eighteen to a Habsburg princess, Marie-Henriette of Lorraine-Austria, was the occasion for the first set of commemorative coins. None of the three coins, in gold, silver, and copper, bears an indication of value. The gold and silver are of the same size and exactly alike except for metal. On the obverse is a head of Leopold I to the left with the inscription "Leopold Premier Roi des Belges," and on the reverse around the conjoined busts of the royal newlyweds runs the legend "L. L. Ph. M. V. Duc de Brabant M. H. A. Duchesse de Brabant 21-22 Aout 1853." The edge legend reads "Dieu Protege La Belgique." These are, respectively, of 100-franc and 5-franc size. The name of the designer, Leopold Wiener, appears on both sides. The copper piece, of 10-centime size, is similar, except that on the obverse a beaded border encloses the legend and the date has been moved here from the reverse. The number of specimens minted is reported to be 300 in gold, 31,739 in silver, and 60,000 in copper.

For the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of Leopold I in 1856 five different pieces were issued. Like the preceding set none of these bears indication of value. All seem to be in the class of official medals which circulated as currency. The obverse of all five is the same—a seated female figure crowned, with sceptre in one hand and palm branch in the other. In the background on a pedestal is a bust of the king and in the exergue the date "21 July 1856." On the reverse of the first series, which comes in gold, silver, and copper—all the same size—with values according to the corresponding sizes in the regular series of 40 francs, 2 francs, and 5 centimes, is the inscription within a laurel wreath, "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Inauguration of the King." The gold piece has the legend in French. Of the silver and copper pieces there are two issues each, one with legend in French, the other in Flemish. The other two pieces of



1856—Five Centimes, Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Reign.

silver and copper are the same size with the same obverse. On the reverse within a circle of stars is the inscription: "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Reign of Leopold I, King of the Belgians." In the outer band is a longer inscription reading in translation: "First Silver Extracted From Belgian Mines by the Society of Membach Under the Patronage of

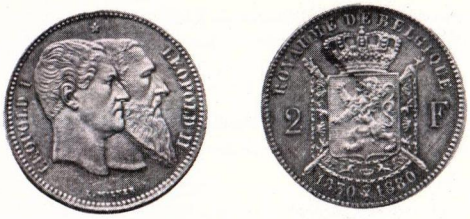
the General Society for the Furthering of National Industry." The last two jetons have French inscriptions.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of independence three silver coins of two designs appeared. The piece of 5-franc size, which again indicates no denomination on either face, has on the obverse conjoined busts to the right of Leopold I and Leopold II, who had succeeded his father on



1861—Two Francs, Visit at the Mint.

the throne in 1865. The inscription runs "Leopold I * Leopold II" with the designer's name, "Leop. Wiener," below. The reverse bears in the exergue the name of Wiener's son, "Charles Wiener," who designed this face: A standing female figure, who bears in her right arm a tablet labeled "Constitution Belge," leans upon the Belgian lion seated at her left. In the background on the left in front of a rayed sun is the Column of Congress erected in Brussels to commemorate the founding of the kingdom; and on the right is the handsome Palace of Justice, also in Brussels. The dates "1830-1880" appear above. The smaller silver pieces are alike and have the same obverse



1880—Two Francs, Fiftieth Anniversary of Kingdom, 1830-1880.

as the 5-franc coin. On the reverse the arms of the kingdom, a rampant lion on shield under crown, above crossed sceptres ornately arranged, divides the value, either 2 francs or 1 franc. Above is "Royaume de Belgique," and below, the anniversary dates, "1830-1880."

Fifty years passed before the next commemorative appeared to mark the centennial of independence. Albert had succeeded his uncle, Leopold II, as king in 1909. The conjoined busts of Belgium's three kings during her century of independence with names above form the obverse design of the



1930—Ten Francs, Pure Nickel, Centennial of the Kingdom, 1830-1930.

single coin issued for the occasion. Below are the dates, "1830-1930." On the reverse between upright sprays of leaves is the inscription: "Kingdom of Belgium" "10 francs" (or 2 belgas). Since 1886 most of the coins of the realm have appeared with inscriptions in the two languages spoken in

Belgium, and this coin has two varieties, one in French and one in Flemish. The metal is nickel.

The latest Belgian commemorative, a handsome piece of 50 francs in silver, was issued on the occasion of the Exposition in Brussels in 1935 and to mark the centenary of the Belgian railroads. Again there were two issues alike except for the inscriptions in the two languages. On the obverse the Archangel St. Michael tramples on a prostrate Satan (the arms of the city of Brussels). The angel's figure divides a large "50 FR." The legend reads: "Kingdom of Belgium—Exposition of Brussels." On the reverse below the centennial dates, "1835-1935," is the imposing Brussels railway station. Here the legend runs: "Centenary of Belgian Railroads." The designer's name, "Wissaert," appears at lower left, and the edge inscription reads: "Under the Reign of Leopold III," (who had succeeded to the throne on his father's tragic death in 1934). This, the first 50-franc piece in silver struck by Belgium, is a little smaller than the pre-war 5 franc coin.

Masonic Pennies

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Some of the Masonic pennies are made of silver, some of bronze; others are of copper, aluminum, brass and white metal. Some are very artistic in design and others very plain. Yet they all represent the same thing—"a day's wages."

Future generations will examine the plain ones and think that we did not demand much for our day's labor. But, on the other hand, when they see the real artistic pennies they may decide that some of us were very well paid.

The Masonic penny is carried by most Royal Arch Masons as a "pocket" piece. While some may cost more than others and be more artistic in design, to the Mason who carries it, it represents a day's wages earned.

Each penny should have on one side a keystone with the letters H. T. W. S. S. T. K. S. engraved in a circle on the keystone. The letters represent the "mark" of an ancient Grand Master who wrought at the building of King Solomon's Temple. The space within the circle of letters is left for the owner to engrave his personal "mark."

The reverse of the penny is many times made up of very artistic designs which show that some one in the chapter has given a great deal of thought toward creating an unusual penny for his chapter. This should be done more by those in charge of ordering new pennies for chapters and not allow the manufacturers to palm off the product of dies in stock to save expense of making new dies.

In ancient times stones were marked in order to insure their being placed in the proper place in the building. Later on the craftsmen became more numerous and some very inferior work was turned out. The marks then served as a means of tracing the workman who had cut the stone. As time went on each craftsman had his mark registered and no other workman used it. He took pride in his work and was proud to engrave his "mark" on it. From this beginning came the present-day custom of Royal Arch Masons carrying a penny with their mark on them. Many pennies do not have the owner's mark on them, due to his neglect in selecting and registering his mark with the secretary of his chapter.

I have found Masonic penny collecting a very interesting hobby. I have them from most of the States in the United States and many from foreign countries where Masonry flourishes. I have contacted many interesting persons with whom it has been a pleasure to correspond. The hobby has made me dig deeper into the mysteries of Free Masonry, thereby making me far better posted on the subject than I would have been otherwise.

Are there many collectors of Manonic Pennies? I have contacted very few of them. I have a booklet written by Dr. B. P. Wright a number of years ago about Masonic pennies. It speaks of many new collections being formed. What became of them? It would be interesting to know.

Photographing Coins And Medals

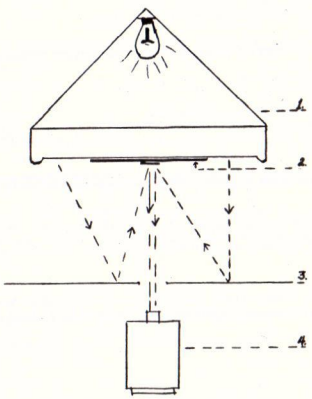
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One often notes in coin publications how poorly new or brilliant coins reproduce in photographs. Being free from tarnish, they present mirror-like surfaces which tend to give an obnoxious reflection from the light source. Such reflections are evaded by placing the original light source back of the coin and, secondarily, illuminating it by the scattered ray reflection from a large dull-white paper surface suitably placed. This trick seems to work out better for coins than coating them with milk or granular substances intended to kill the glare.

I have used an apparatus consisting of—

1. A 14x17 inch light box such as is commonly used for viewing X-ray films. This is essentially a light-tight box except for its face where scattered light emerges uniformly through a flashed opal glass.
2. A black cardboard coin holder some six or eight inches square in the center of which coins are mounted so as to leave a black border about two inches wide on all sides. The black cardboard is placed in the center of the light face (1). The black border is to prevent halation.
3. A large white cardboard, perhaps a couple of feet square, to be used in front of the camera as a reflecting surface. In front of the lens a hole is cut in the white reflector for the admission of reflected light from the coins and black cardboard.
4. The camera.

The assembly is arranged as here shown from above.



1. The light box viewed from above.
2. The black cardboard with coin mounted at center.
3. The white cardboard reflector with hole cut in center.
4. The camera.

In operation, the light rays emerge on all sides of the black cardboard to be reflected back on the coins from myriad points on the white cardboard. The hole in the white cardboard need not be so large as to admit the direct light outside the black cardboard.

The faces of coins or medals are thus lighted in a perfectly uniform manner. The glare is killed and only natural lights and shades reproduced in the photograph. The reproduction of old or tarnished coins is facilitated by previously rubbing flat on a blotter or pad to clean up the raised portions.

A copy of the Federal law on photographing coins is attached:

18 U. S. C. A., Sec. 285.

"Sec. 285. (Criminal Code, section 171, amended.) Making, im-

porting, or possessing tokens similar to United States or foreign coins. Whoever within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof shall make, or cause or procure to be made, or shall bring therein from any foreign country, or shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away, or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print, or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, in the likeness or similitude as to design, color or the inscription thereon of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign country that have been or may be issued as money, either under the authority of the United States or under the authority of any foreign government, shall be fined not more than $100. But nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing and publishing of illustrations of coins and medals or the making of the necessary plates for the same to be used in illustrating numismatic and historical books and journals and school arithmetics and the circulars of legitimate publishers and dealers in the same."

A Type Collection Of U. S. Coins

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Why Collect It and How To Keep It

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PART I.

Mr. Farran Zerbe, who has for many years been affectionately regarded as the dean of American coin collectors, in concluding one of his ever-delightful after-dinner talks, once said: "Every person would be better off if he engaged in some form of collecting, irrespective of what he collects." In the light of our own experience, we who are collectors will unhesitatingly endorse that statement. Yet we must recognize that, although everybody is eligible, only a small percentage of people actually do become collectors.

When we examine the list of coin collectors known to us we find that it includes all races of mankind, who come from all walks of life. On the other hand, that great majority which does not collect similarly represents all races and walks of life. What, then, determines whether one does or does not become a collector?

To answer that question by saying it is "psychological" does not explain anything. Probably the true explanation lies in the presence or absence of one or more factors, such as heredity, environment, financial ability, pure accident or suggestion. Once having acquired the desire and ability to become a collector, it is the presence or absence of those factors, or combinations thereof, which determines whether we are to become coin collectors, and, similarly, what and how we are to collect.

Manifestly it would be foolhardy for me to attempt to control or influence either your heredity, environment or financial ability. However, I shall venture to make some suggestions which are particularly applicable to that great majority of coin collectors who are persons of limited means; and possibly my thoughts on the subject may reach some fertile ground and serve to increase your happiness in your chosen hobby, much as has happened in my own case.

Many people erroneously believe that a poor man or one with only a moderate income should not collect coins, but that that hobby should be reserved for persons of ample means. Through our experience we know that that belief is without a proper foundation. We know that the average collector is anything but a rich man, and that some of the finest collections have been formed by persons in moderate circumstances. It follows, therefore, that your advancement as a collector will not depend upon how much you have, but upon what you do with it.

When I began to collect coins my first field was United States coins, which I collected by "dates" in proof or uncirculated condition. Probably most of you did likewise. As time went on I acquired a fairly nice collection of such coins, but to my chagrin I found that there were very few series that I could complete. Many coins I could not acquire in the condition I sought, and even when I contented myself with a coin in a condition within my means, I still found that there were many rarities I could not get at all.

Presently I found that my collection was becoming static and I was not adding anything to what little knowledge I did have of numismatic lore. Sadder yet, I found that I had exhausted whatever funds I had available for coin collecting purposes, and that there was no immediate prospect of acquiring those coins I still lacked. In other words, I found myself stymied.

In this frame of mind I visited a fellow coin collector, who was then confined in a hospital. Naturally, our conversation soon turned to our hobby. In the course of our talk he said to me:

"Mac, you have always impressed me as being fairly intelligent. Perhaps you can explain something to me. You have an excellent collection of quarters, with almost all dates. You have the 1822 and the 1824; but you are still missing an 1823 quarter, which may cost you several hundred dollars. If you finally acquire it, how much more will you know then than you know now? Does it make you a better numismatist because you have an 1877 cent in proof, while I have an 1878 in fine condition? Or, if I really had one, would my possession of an 1876 Carson City twenty-cent piece teach me more about history, art or economics than your 1875 Carson City piece does? Why has it never occurred to you that your total sum of numismatic knowledge cannot be increased one whit more by a rare Boone than by a common one?"

For the moment I was taken aback. His arguments were so conclusive, his implied suggestion seemed so sound, that I could find no defense, logical or otherwise, for my method of collecting. Then it dawned upon me that here was the solution to my dilemma.

The very next day I determined to dispose of my proofs and dates and to collect United States coins by types only. With any money that I would then have left I could collect different kinds of coins. Several years have passed since that memorable talk, and I still believe him to be right. I still am very thankful for the suggestion he made.

I fully realize that his thoughts on the subject were not original, nor is my exposition the best possible one. I quote this incident at length merely to show what effect a timely suggestion may have.

From my observations of coin collectors I believe it to be very conservative to say that in the early stages of the pursuit of this hobby at least 75 per cent. of us collect dates. Often we come across collectors who confine themselves to single series of United States coins, such as large cents or silver dollars, or others who collect dates in series smaller than the quarter-dollar, or some other purely arbitrary division. When they are asked why they limit themselves in that way, they do not profess that their series is the only one that is interesting. Usually they will say that their available funds do not permit them to broaden out in their collecting tastes. A great number continue to collect dates and varieties for a good many years. Some, however, are fortunate enough at an early stage to come to the realization that coin collecting is such an extensive field that it is unwise to close your eyes, ears and mind to all the interesting information which can be acquired from diversifying your collection.

At any rate, after my eyes had been opened to the light I commenced to collect types, to my ever-increasing satisfaction. No longer was I concerned about my lack of a 1799 cent; a 1798 would do just as well. I ceased watching with trepidation for further announcements regarding the issuing of new dates and mintmarks of old commemoratives. It no longer mattered to me whether there would be 13 or 16 Arkansas half dollars; one, or at most two, would suffice for me.

After I had been collecting types for some time I found that I could derive most pleasure from my collection by mounting my coins. This would have the double advantage of making the changes in type immediately discernible, and avoid unnecessary fingering of the specimens by my friends to whom they were shown.

The next step that appeared logical was to make separate collections of reverses as well as obverses. This became advisable because in many in-

stances the change in the obverse type would occur at a different date than the change in the reverse type. In some cases, such as the five-cent nickels, there would be four different obverses and seven different reverses. Only by using this double collection could the evolutions of the various types be fully depicted.

Finding no text which would suit my purposes, I evolved my own check list of type dates. The results are appended below. In making this list I have attempted to eliminate purely accidental changes, such as die breaks, die varieties, overdates, sizes of dates or berries, mint-marks or crosslet 4's, etc. Similarly I have left out all patterns, like the 1856 small cent and the 1836 silver dollar, in spite of the fact that many of them are included in most coin catalogues and check lists. In other words, I have intended to include only changes in types that were duly authorized and intentional on the part of the mint officials.

Where the duration of a type would be temporarily interrupted by a minor change, such as the addition or the dropping of a star, or arrows at date, and thereafter continued as previously, I have listed such temporary change as a subdivision. Whether you should include these subdivisions in making your type collection is purely optional with you.

I make no claim that this list constitutes the last word on the subject. It was gotten up merely for my own benefit, bearing in mind the objectives I have tried to outline. I pass it on for what it may be worth. If it can serve to aid some other collector, that will be pure velvet. Suggestions and criticisms will be gratefully received.

PART II.

After experimenting for some time with such ready-made paraphernalia for housing coins as was on the market, I reluctantly became convinced that none of them, as sold, would completely suit my purposes. They were either not susceptible to lettering, or the openings were too uniform and did not fit closely enough, or there were not enough openings. To have large boards made to order would not do, for if I were missing any single coin, that blank space would stick out like a sore thumb. So, one by one, I discarded them all.

I finally concluded that the best thing for my purpose would be to use the individual coin holders which sell for about two cents each.

These holders are comprised of numerous layers of fibre board and are made with openings which graduate in size from 8/16ths of an inch up to and including 28/16ths of an inch and have plenty of space for lettering. But still my troubles were not ended. The opening to receive the coin reaches part of the way through the holder; the rear part of the holder being in one piece. Naturally, the openings are made sufficiently deep so as to accommodate coins of extreme thickness. When I placed specimens in these openings, they would sink down to a greater or lesser degree, depending upon the particular coin. As a result, some part of the coin would be hidden from sight, unless viewed from directly above. To remedy this defect, I inserted a piece of cardboard, cut in the shape of the coin, of sufficient thickness so that when the coin was thereafter placed in the opening the top of the coin would be flush with the top of the display card.

Then I found that in spite of the gradations of the openings by sixteenths of an inch, some of the coins could not be fitted therein perfectly. If the opening were but a trifle too wide, the coin would have a tendency to turn laterally each time the board was moved. As a result, when they were displayed, some of the coins would appear sideways, and some upside down. To straighten them out was useless because the next movement of the boards turned them again. To overcome this difficulty, I removed the coin and inserted in the opening a thin collar or cardboard, cut with the grain of the paper, of sufficient width so that it would not be too visible, yet of sufficient thickness to hold the coin snugly once it was inserted.

Then to protect the coin from fingers, dirt and tarnish, I used pieces of heavy-gauge cellophane, cut into squares, slightly larger than the coin. These I fastened to the holders by narrow strips of Scotch cellulose tape. This material is almost perfectly transparent, and sticks when applied with slight pressure. The tape is applied in a width of approximately 3/16 inch in such manner that a small part of it covers the cellophane window, and the greater part is on the paper holder. The tape is sold in various widths.

I find that the ¾-inch is the most economical to use, because you can cut it very easily into narrow strips.

A few hints about the use of this tape may prove helpful. Do not use the serrated edge of the dispenser for cutting off lengths of the tape; use scissors. Otherwise the ends of the tape will become soiled in a short time. Do not expose coins mounted in this fashion to the sun for any length of time, because that will tend to curl and brown the tape and make your display unsightly, besides tarnishing your coins. Do not use a wider strip of tape than is absolutely necessary, and particularly try to avoid getting the tape on the vertical sides of the holder, if you can do so. Place the strips around all four sides of the cellophane, so that the coin is completely housed, without access to air.

By the use of this method of protection the coin is securely held, and the displayed side will remain perfectly visible, yet no part of the coin is exposed or in contact with anything that can cause it the slightest harm. The constant rubbing across the face of the coin, that is incidental to the use of the large boards, is entirely done away with.

I letter my boards to show the denomination of the coin, the first and last year of the type, and "obverse" or "reverse" as the case may be. If you like, you can also give the distinguishing feature of that type, as "small eagle," "draped bust," etc.

This method of housing has the additional advantage that the boards can very easily be put into a frame which can be exhibited in an upright manner, without the use of nails or pegs next to the coins.

The writer intends to compile a detailed check list of types of obverse and reverse of U. S. coins to be appended to this paper. This list is not complete at the present time, and I desire to make some further research in order to complete this check list. With this exception, the paper is complete. I therefore request leave to submit Part III at some future date and have the same considered as part of the paper itself.

Information Wanted. Who Will Volunteer?

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(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

There are very many kinds of coin collectors that to list them all would take many pages. We have the collector who collects only coins in the finest possible condition, and who has little interest in pieces in poor condition, even though they may be rare and of highest historic interest. Then we have the collector who seeks the rarities and cares not for the common, humble piece. We have the collector who buys with the positive design of selling at a higher price, who hoards pieces likely to be in demand later on. We have the collector pure and simple, who has the inborn instinct to be collecting something, and gathers coins as others would collect any other of the myriads of collectible things. All of the above types of collectors may have little, or even no interest in what the coins represent in a historical way. Finally, we have the collector whose collection may be large or even very small, but knows or endeavors to find out all about it, the special reasons for its issue, and can place the country of issue and the ruler represented in their proper places in the pageant of history. To this last type of collector we all will concede the title of numismatist. To the other types we may justly make a few mental reservations.

Now what is the thing that distinguishes the numismatist from the other kinds of collectors? It is knowledge or information. We can acquire this knowledge through study of our coins and in reading what others have written about the subject, but we run into some real difficulties. Numismatic works are usually printed in small editions; they may be written in a foreign language that we do not understand, and they are, as a rule, quite expensive, and, it may be, nothing has been written to cover some special field in which some of us may be interested. All the information in posses-

sion of present-day numismatists has not been printed, and such information in possession of numismatists of past generations has been lost forever because they took no steps to record it. Some years ago there was a dealer in New York who had a wonderful amount of information regarding certain series of coins of the Western Hemisphere. He was very generous in passing out this information to those who requested it of him in his shop, but he was not a prolific writer, and it is feared that much of his knowledge is lost to collectors forever. Another Eastern dealer has a knowledge possessed by few regarding the restrikes of Spanish American Proclamation pieces. He never used this knowledge to deceive his customers and distinctly and carefully stated in his sale catalogues whether the piece was an original or a restrike. But should we trust all dealers to be so conscientious? This information should be available to collectors and not be considered as trade secrets. Its dissemination would increase the demand for the originals by giving confidence to the buyer, and as there are collectors who specialize in "phony" pieces, it would not hurt the market either.

This paper is written with the object of encouraging numismatists who believe that they have information not available to collectors to write a line, or a paragraph, or a more extensive article setting forth their discoveries. Do not be deterred by the fact that you do not know one or several bits of information about some series of coins which you have studied. The publication of what you have found out may reach the eye of some other numismatist who may have that particular bit of information or some coin which will show up the missing facts.

The more information we have about our coins the surer the bases, both scientifically and commercially, upon which our beloved pursuit is established will be. So volunteer your information for publication, and if all of you do this it will increase the happiness of yourself and all the rest of us. It is the one way in which you can repay the writers of the past.

THE LURE OF HERALDRY.

Until you have succumbed to heraldry you have not enjoyed all the possibilities of your coins. And when you are deep in the heraldry of your coins you will feel this is the supreme thrill the many exciting branches of numismatics has to offer you. For it has a fascination that leads one on and on!

The language is fanciful and picturesque and has a poetic quality about it. Azure (blue), argent (silver), gules (red), or (gold), vert (green), purpure (purple), sable (black)—the very names of the colors are poetic.

You will find the charges are amusing, beautiful or inspiring, as the case may be. Learning the symbolism of these charges will prove to be interesting and will help you to understand the coat-of-arms you are studying.

The coat-of-arms on your coin will help you to identify it correctly. Each king's arms will show the king's ancestry and relationship to other countries; and, very often, it will show the country's former possessions. In studying the coat-of-arms of the Danish king, Christian X, I found, upon reading Danish history that many of the arms represented territories now in Germany or Sweden. It was very exciting to trace each arms, and to learn how Denmark obtained a possesison and how she lost it. A few were difficult for me to discover, but when I did locate them I experienced all the thrills of an explorer discovering new lands!

Do you see how coats-of-arms bring you to a study of the history of the country whose arms you are deciphering! This angle of heraldry can be enjoyed with zest, for it is an absorbing study and has endless possibilities. I believe Ripley says there are over 230 countries in the world. Quite a lot of territory to cover should we study each and every country!

Perhaps the arms of others than the royal families might interest you. I have not been intrigued by this branch of heraldry, nor do I pretend to know anything about the artistic and decorative designing end of it. These branches would be complete studies in themselves; and since I am interested in the history of countries, I am concentrating on that angle. I mention them only to show you how many-sided a study of heraldry is. Certainly it is a fascinating by-path of coin-collecting.

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THE ART AND COINAGE OF THE BYZANTINE PERIOD.

(Resumé of a paper read at the meeting of the Numismatic Society of New South Wales by Mr. J. O'Connell on October 16, 1939.)

After the defeat of the Roman Emperor Licinius in 323 A. D. the Emperor Constantine became master of the whole Roman Empire and decided to make the City of Byzantine his capital on account of its splendid situation on the threshold of the East. It was officially styled "New Rome" in 330 A. D.

The last period of art worthy of note on the Roman coinage is that of the Byzantine period, beginning with the Age of Constantine when, in the new capital of Byzantium, renamed Constantinople, a curious blending of Roman and Greek art produced that singular style termed Byzantine, which, with all its stiffness, possesses a certain charm and even grandeur which is very fascinating. It is the style that influenced the early arts of the Middle Ages all over Europe. The peculiarities of this style may be studied in the coins of Constantine and his successors, which are of the most decided Byzantine character. After the fall of the Western Empire in 476 A. D. the coinage of the Eastern Empire underwent a change.

In the reign of Anastasius, A. D. 491-518, the large copper coin was increased in size. Its nominal value was 40 nummia, and the mark appearing in the centre of the reverse was the Greek numeral "M." The half-size coin had "K" to represent 20, and the quarter-sized coin "I" to represent 10. These coins were struck at Constantinople, Rome, Carthage, Alexandria and Nicomedia. Some of the coins have two figures side by side on the obverse, and on the whole this coinage is of a very crude nature; the dies were badly cut and carelessly designed and lost all the beauty of the old Roman currency. The lettering of the inscriptions in many cases is not easy, and in some cases very hard to decipher. It is hard to understand this when we consider the high level reached in the art and architecture of this period, notably in the reign of the Emperor Justinian, 527-565 A. D., which was the great age of the Byzantine art.

The famous Church of St. Sophia was erected in this reign and is one instance. Its walls and floors were covered with beautiful marbles from all parts of the world, and its wonderful mosaic pictures in colored glass testify to the skill of the Byzantine artists, yet the coinage of the Byzantine Empire remained at a low level in artistic value and importance for many centuries.

NEW WORK ON THE TOKENS OF NEW ZEALAND.

Part III of the numismatic history of New Zealand, entitled "Tokens of New Zealand," has just reached this country. It is by Allan Sutherland, F.R.N.S. The other sections of this numismatic history, now in preparation by the author, are as follows: Part I, "Gift, Exchange and Barter in New Zealand, 1750-1850." Part II, "Coins of Early New Zealand, 1800-1850." Part III, the present work ("Tokens of New Zealand, 1857-1897"); Part IV, "Early Paper Currency and Bank Notes of New Zealand, 1840-1940." Part V, "Medals of New Zealand: Historic, Commemorative and General, 1769-1940." "Part VI, "Coinage of New Zealand, 1840-1940."

The publication consists of 51 pages, with one plate. It is extremely well arranged, and contains much interesting data not heretofore available on the New Zealand tokens. Receipt of the other sections is eagerly awaited, as a well-arranged series of publications about New Zealand will do much to stimulate collecting interest about this group of numismatic issues.

In Uruguay the Government makes about 25 per cent. on foreign exchange transactions. A controlled buying rate, by the Bank of the Republic, at 39 cents per peso, and a selling rate, also controlled, of 52 cents per peso.

Due to the war there is quite a shortage of dollars in the Central and South American countries. In Bermuda the dollar-pound has been pegged at $4.06.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE FEDERAL CHARTER OF THE A. N. A.

How did the A. N. A. secure a Federal Charter of Incorporation? is a question that has frequently been asked by many of its members, and the death of Congressman William A. Ashbrook, of Ohio, brings to mind some of the incidents in connection with the passage of this piece of legislation, which was introduced by Mr. Ashbrook at the request of Dr. J. M. Henderson and successfully piloted by him through both houses of Congress, ending with the President's approval.

During 1910 and 1911 Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, was President of the A. N. A. He and many others were agreed that the time had come when the A. N. A. should be incorporated. Dr. Henderson was a strong advocate of Federal incorporation, while others favored incorporation under the laws of some State, feeling that it was useless to attempt to obtain a charter from Congress. It was known that Congress frowns upon Federal incorporation, and during its 150 years has given charters to less than half a dozen organizations, two of which are the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Henderson, however, was steadfast in his belief that the A. N. A. should have a Federal charter and that it was possible

to get it. He won his point and was given authority to try and get such a charter.

At the New York Convention in 1910 the struggle for incorporation began. Frank C. Higgins, of New York City (long since deceased) had previously been appointed chairman of a committee to report on the possibility of securing a Federal charter. His report at the convention was a recommendation to incorporate under the laws of New York State. Dr. Henderson vacated the chair, took the floor and led the debate in opposition to the report, with the result that the recommendation was defeated. A motion was then carried that a committee be appointed to secure a Federal charter, of which Dr. Henderson was to be chairman.

At that time Mr. Ashbrook was a member of the House of Representatives. He was a personal friend of Dr. Henderson and represented a district adjoining that in which Columbus is located. Mr. Ashbrook was an enthusiastic collector of United States coins and also a member of the A. N. A. After several conferences with Dr. Henderson he agreed to introduce the charter bill and to work for its passage.

Dr. Henderson, representing the A. N. A., made four trips to Washington to interview Representatives and Senators on getting a charter. On one of these visits when the bill was ready to be introduced, Senator Lodge asked Dr. Henderson which committee he wanted the bill referred to, and his reply was: "Any committee except the Committee on the District of Columbia." When the bill was introduced in the Senate a friend of Senator Lodge, through confusion or misunderstanding, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, the place where Dr. Henderson did not want it to go.

Mr. Ashbrook introduced the bill in the House and it was referred to the proper committee. Then he began the work of getting it through both houses, after requesting the committee to which it was referred to hold it until he was ready to have it reported. Mr. Ashbrook had a wonderful personality and was very popular with the members on both political sides. First he saw all his close friends and secured their promise to vote for the bill when it came up. This was not difficult, because the bill had no objectionable features. The most difficult barrier was the one mentioned above—hostility to chartering organizations of any kind. After he had obtained promises from his close friends to vote for the bill he went among other members of the House asking for votes. This was a slow, laborious and monotonous process, but his personality won in most cases.

If a promise to vote for the bill could not be obtained, he got a promise that no opposition to it would be offered on the floor. For weeks and months the work went on, always quietly but none the less effectively. Finally, a count of the promises to vote for the bill passed the half-way mark and Mr. Ashbrook was ready to have the bill reported to the House. When it came up there was a short debate and a few perfunctory questions asked by some of the members, but these were anticipated and welcomed and gave Mr. Ashbrook opportunity to show that the bill was as harmless as it was meritorious. Upon roll call the vote showed a substantial majority in the bill's favor.

The fact that the bill had passed the House made his work in the Senate much easier. He did not have the close friendships in that body that he did in the House, but after a few weeks of canvassing among the members he felt there were no serious objections to its passage. The bill passed the Senate unanimously.

The approval of the bill by President Taft on May 9, 1912, was not difficult to obtain. He was an Ohio man, and so were Mr. Ashbrook and Dr. Henderson. At the Chicago convention in 1912, Judson Brenner, another Ohio man, succeeded Dr. Henderson as President of the A. N. A., and gave what assistance he could in the final days of the work.

THEODOR HENTGEN DEAD.

The death is announced of Theodor Hentgen, of The Bronx, New York City. He was active in The Bronx Coin Club until his last illness. Two or three years ago he contributed to The Numismatist a series of articles on military medals and decorations.

NEW ISSUES OF FOREIGN PAPER MONEY.

A new note of 10 colones has just been received from Costa Rica, dated 8 September, 1939. It shows on the obverse Florencio del Castillo, Costa Rican Deputy to the Cortes at Cadiz, 1810. The note is issued by the Banco National de Costa Rica, and is printed in several colors on the obverse.

The reverse, printed in blue, shows a standing Cacique Indian of Costa Rica, wearing a native tribal necklace and headdress. The notes are printed by Waterlow & Sons, of London, England.

An unusual feature of these notes is that there is no statement made on the currency regarding the backing which it may have. Presumably, the entire credit of the Bank is behind it, but the note fails to state whether is is payable in gold or silver, or whether on demand. It is apparently a departmental issue, which must have forced circulation, and be unexchangeable for coin.

There is a new small-size issue of gourdes for the Republic of Haiti. These notes were issued by the American Bank Note Co., and they measure 4¾x2½ inches. The notes are not dated.

The National Bank of Costa Rica has issued a new 5 colones note with a portrait of Juan Mora Fernandez, who was the first chief of the State of Costa Rica, 1824. This note shows his portrait, and the reverse shows the ruins of the Cartago parish. Issue of July, 1939.

The Reserve Bank of India has issued a special series of notes for Burma. These notes, in the rupee denomination, with a bust of Geo. VI engraved on the obverse and watermarked in the paper, are the first for this country. Previous notes of the Reserve Bakn of India had a special imprint on the border of the note, "Legal Tender in Burma Only."

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1939.

	Philadelphia			
	Proofs.	Total Coinage.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	8,808	6,820,808	2,552,000	4,267,800
Quarters	8,795	33,548,795	2,628,000	7,092,000
Dimes	9,321	67,749,321	10,540,000	24,394,000
Nickels	12,535	120,627,535	6,630,000	3,514,000
Cents	13,520	316,479,520	52,070,000	15,160,000
Commemorative half dollars:				
Arkansas, 1936-1939.		2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail, 1939..		3,004	3,005	3,004
Total	52,979	545,231,087	74,425,110	54,432,908

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Recently a letter came to our secretary, Robert Pokorny, from a young collector in Buffalo, he having read of our activities, and from his letter one gets a good idea of what the young collectors are up against in furthering their coin-collecting interest without contacts of their own age. It was interesting to note that he says he has been saving coins for some six years, but that he has only been collecting for about two years, which brings up a very interesting point on when one can be considered to be a coin collector. This boy, 16 years old, reports he has many foreign correspondents from whom he gets many coins, and that he has some 2,000. He is seeking new outlets to get new coins, ideas on cleaning them, etc., and so comes a new collector to the ranks, who promises to continue his interest with proper contacts. We are enrolling him in our group and hope to give him some incentive to keep alive his collecting activity.

Plans are being made to take part in National Coin Week, March 30th to April 6th, 1940, and our members have already been reserving windows

in which to make displays. Also, we plan to make arrangements to hold exhibits for the awarding of Boy Scout merit badges in coin collecting to those Scouts properly qualified and eligible during that week. With the G. G. I. E. scheduled to run May 25th to September 29th, we are making a move to put on a display on Treasure Island again.

ROY HILL.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Spain—A new coin, dated 1938, struck in copper, and of the 25 centimos denomination. The obverse shows the value, between two conventionalized oak and laurel panels. The reverse shows two heavy chains broken at an open volume marked "Science Art." This piece was presumably used by



the Franco Government, but bears neither mint mark nor artist's monogram. The place of striking is not known. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

CORRECTIONS TO HARD TIMES TOKEN GUIDE IN JANUARY ISSUE.

In the top line of page 4, "L. #19," used for "L. #9," is an obvious slip, not likely to mislead the reader. Some confusion may be caused, however, by the allusion to L. #30 on the top line of the opposite page as "commoner" than L. #28. Whether appraised on the basis of Low's original prices and scarcity values, or by current quotations, L. #30 is the less common of the two.

Excluding the six rarities #8A, 11, 17, 61, 168 and 170, the majority of the other twenty-four pieces described in the article may be classified as technically "common" (worth today only about 75 cents even in very fine condition) or "very common" (50 cents or less). The remainder are about equally divided into two groups which may be conveniently distinguished as "scarce" and as "somewhat rare." The "scarce" group (pieces currently valued, if in very fine condition, at between $1.00 and $2.50) includes the Jackson-Running Boar L. #10, with the boar's nose pointing midway between the words in the legend; the original Webster-Van Buren ship piece, L. #63, scarce because the obverse die broke at once; and four E PLURIBUS UNUM—NOT ONE CENT pieces, L. #28, 29, 35, 36. The "somewhat rare" group ($3.50 to $6.00) comprises the thin-flan brass Jackson-Running Boar L. #9; the three female heads which lack the Latin motto, L. #21, 22, 23; and a single E. P. U.-N. O. C. variety, L. #30.

ALFRED Z. REED.

New York City, Jan. 12.

COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	$1,079,966.00		$784,900.00
Quarter dollars	1,247,515.50	$227,000.00	
Dimes	1,189,239.50		757,500.00
Five cents	1,035,675.00		
One cent	500,095.00	144,000.00	10,100.00

National Coin Week.

David M. Bullowa, chairman of the committee to arrange for the observance of Coin Week, March 30 to April 6, 1940, has issued a circular letter, which has been sent to many members of the A. N. A. Julius Guttag, of New York City, is the other member of this committee. Mr. Guttag was responsible for the inauguration of Coin Week about seventeen years ago.

The observance is sponsored by the A. N. A., and details will largely be left to the local numismatic clubs and societies, and to individual members where there are no local organizations. The program, so far as it can be arranged by the committee, calls for exhibits of coins properly labeled, in banks, libraries, store windows or other places available to the public; accurate newspaper publicity about coins and collecting, with a local color where possible; radio broadcasts on coins and collecting where it is possible to get the time on the air, and to announce when and where free information can be obtained in each locality about coins and the American Numismatic Association.

The observance this year is patterned largely after last year's program, which was very successful. Members or clubs desiring details of Coin Week may obtain them by addressing D. M. Bullowa, 10 West 86th St., New York City.

COIN WEEK APPOINTMENTS.

Announcement is made by David M. Bullowa, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Coin Week chairman, of the following District Chairmen:

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Canada—Norman B. Mason, 200 St. Helens avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Persons wishing more specific information about the plans for National Coin Week may contact their district chairman or write the National Chairman direct.

It is the hope of those cooperating in the promotion of National Coin Week this year that a greater number of younger persons may be interested in numismatics.

VARIETIES IN SMALL CENTS.

There has been a lot of talk about varieties and freaks in small cents lately. Here is what I have found and the degree of rarity:

Varieties.

1. Variations in the position of the mint mark. Common.
2. Die breaks. Common.

Freaks.

1. Streaked planchet (dark and light grains in copper). Common.
2. Scaling or flaking planchet. Common.
3. Impressions made by flake stuck to die. Not so common.
4. Clipped flan (curved notch out of planchet). Very scarce.
5. Off or side strike. Very scarce.
6. Poorly fitting collar (causing R. R. wheel effect or flange. Rare.
7. Planchet cut from end of metal, causing ragged side on edge. Very rare.
8. Thin planchet (do not confuse with acid-eaten coin, diameter is the same as perfect one). Very rare.

K. L. McINTOSH.

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Portugal has re-aligned the escudo (worth about 4 cents) to the American dollar. It was formerly linked to the pound sterling, but fluctuations in the pound have resulted in the change.

NUMISMATIC NEWS BRIEFS.

Commencing on January 1, 1940, Central China is being placed on an exclusively military yen scrip currency basis.

Iran has tentatively fixed the value of the rial at 17 to the dollar.

Italian travelers may bring back or take out with them only 50 lire in coins and 200 lire in State bank notes. State notes are 10-lire notes issued by the Government in partial replacement of silver coins, while bank notes are issues of the Bank of Italy in 50 lire or higher denominations.

Reichsmark currency will no longer be converted into zloty currency in the area of Poland administered by Germany after Dec. 15. Zloty currency will be the only legal tender until a proposed new currency is issued.

Bank notes issued by the Bank of Spain are now legal tender. Formerly a creditor was permitted to demand payment in specie.

In Sweden all holdings of foreign gold coins must be reported to the Riksbank.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Brazil—The second of the series of three commemoratives struck under the act of August 24, 1939. This is for 500 reis, is dated 1939, and is




struck in an alloy of copper, aluminum and zinc. The obverse bears the portrait of Jose Maria Machado de Assis. (The series was described in our January issue.)

CANADIAN COINAGE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

	No. of Good Coins Produced.	No. of Pieces Issued.	Value of Issues.
Silver Coin—			
1 dollar	1,363,816	1,220,732	$1,220,732
50 cents	287,976	288,000	144,000
25 cents	3,532,495	3,469,600	867,400
10 cents	5,501,748	5,619,000	561,900
Nickel Coin—			
5 cents	5,661,123	6,420,000	321,000
Bronze Coin—			
1 cent	21,600,319	21,460,000	214,600
Totals	37,947,477	38,477,332	$3,329,632

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The Brooklyn Coin Club will hold its seventh anniversary dinner on February 7 at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Reservations can be made through Charles P. Knoth, 115-120 226th street, St. Albans, Long Island.

SHULTS & CO. $5 GOLD SOLD FOR $1,000.

A specimen of the Shults & Co. $5 gold piece was sold at auction in New York on December 16. Less than half a dozen of these pieces are known to collectors.

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IDAHO—LYNN SPILLMAN, Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.
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KANSAS—JOHN L. DOOLEY, 213 E. Eleventh St., Topeka, Kan.
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MAINE—RALPH W. HAWKS, 40 Vernon St., Saco, Maine.

MARYLAND—PHILIP G. STRAUS, Stock Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
MASSACHUSETTS—WALTER P. NICHOLS, 212 W. Emerson St., Melrose, Mass.
MICHIGAN—RUSSELL W. STEHFEST, 4866 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.
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MONTANA—C. F. FRANZEN, 346 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont.
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NEW YORK (Western District)—ROBERT H. LLOYD, 217 Schenck St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.
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OHIO (Northern District)—JOHN W. GREGOR, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
OHIO (Southern District)—OTTO KERSTEINER, 122 Profiress Ave., Hamilton, O.
OKLAHOMA—JAKE B. SURECK, 130 W. 19th St., Okhaloma City, Okla.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GILBERT S. PEREZ, Care of Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.
RHODE ISLAND—VICTOR H. FRASER, High Street Bank and Trust Company, Providence, R. I.
SOUTH CAROLINA—GAROLD W. TAPP, Greer, S. C.
SOUTH DAKOTA—ALBERT N. HANTEN, White Lake, S. Dak.
TENNESSEE—A. W. BRADLEY, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.
TEXAS—H. D. LAWRENCE, Dallas, Texas.
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WASHINGTON (Eastern)—O. P. EKLUND, 711 Pittsburg St., Spokane, Wash.
WASHINGTON (Western)—PAUL M. FOUTS, 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
WISCONSIN—LILLARD W. CULVER, 2863 N. 40th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

REGARDING APPOINTMENTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

I note that some of the district secretaries' names have been dropped from the list in The Numismatist. It was my understanding that those in office would continue until they were replaced, and I do not intend to replace any more unless asked to by members in the different districts.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12, 1940.

The 1940 Convention of the A. N. A.

L. W. Hoffecker, President of the A. N. A., announces that the date of the 1940 convention in Detroit will be August 24 to 29, and that the Detroit Leland Hotel has been selected as headquarters. This is one of the newest hotels in Detroit, is 21 stories high, with 800 rooms, and the rates are $2.50 up.

Report of The General Secretary

New Members to Be Admitted February 1, 1940.

7840 Admiral Milton Seibert, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Ind.
7841 Harry Feldman, 131 N. E. 1st St., Miami, Fla.
7842 Fred H. Hicks, 804 A. N. B. Bldg., Allentown, Pa.
7843 Roy T. Barnhart, Stone Church, Pa.
7844 Boyd Sloan, Gainesville, Ga.
7845 W. Henry Roberts Jr., Westfir, Ore.
7846 G. N. Tidd, 645 E. Pine St., Altadena, Cal.
7847 E. H. Foster, 411 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Col.
7848 Mrs. Frank Brookes, 515 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J.
7849 Ben A. Hall, Crowley, Col.
7850 J. H. Ruhel, 1109 Jackson St., Corinth, Miss.
7851 Manuel Sall, 5600 Woodcrest Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
7852 Joseph F. Cihak, 66 Webster Ave., Muskegon, Mich.

7853 Harland E. Lamb, Box 323, Grand Junction, Iowa.
7854 Nicholas C. Scarpelli, 197 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
7855 Walter F. Oakes, 4035 20th Rd. N., Arlington, Va.
7856 Philip C. Hulme, 635 Clayton St., Apt. 2, San Francisco, Cal.
7857 Kenneth J. Sartoris, 148 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
7858 Albert W. Bartz, 6149 16th St., Detroit, Mich.
7859 C. Lou Snyder, 2827 Burling St., Chicago, Ill.
7860 Rasmus F. Jensen, 2712 17th St., Racine, Wis.
7861 Edward O. Lawton, 438 Fairview Ave., Anthony, R. I.
7862 Aaron J. Kaufman, 58 Clifford St., Roxbury, Mass.
7863 Eugene Cross, Lake Tomahawk, Wis.
7864 Raymond W. Searle, 44 Menotomy Rd., Arlington, Va.
7865 J. E. Bock, 108 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas.
7866 Dan Goldman, 342 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.
7867 Carl Symonds, 249 E. Seaside, Long Beach, Cal.
7868 Orange County Coin Club, 519 West First St., Santa Ana, Cal.
7869 W. A. Guernsey, 1322 23rd St., Sioux City, Iowa.
7870 H. Forsberg, 2654 Olive St., Huntington Park, Cal.
7871 Frank Martin, 6624 Avenue T, Brooklyn, N. Y.
7872 Lester Jones, Box 1070, Wichita Falls, Texas.
7873 O. L. Preble, Jr., 3021 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.
7874 Roland E. Ross, 1423 S. 17th St., Maywood, Ill.
7875 Arthur J. Ottowitz, 2723 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich.
7876 C. L. Hawley, 2654 E. Florence Ave., Huntington Park, Cal.
7877 W. H. Jamison, 401 West 10th St., Sterling, Ill.
7878 Fred W. Urch, 414 S. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
7879 A. O. Reinhardt, Van Horne, Iowa.
7880 Cedar Rapids Coin Club, P. O. Box 1915, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
7881 W. C. Caldwell, 116 Mulberry St., Bluefield, W. Va.
7882 Henry Irwin Coffield, Box 375, High Point, N. C.
7883 W. H. Blouse, 50 E. Princess St., York, Pa.
7884 Gilbert T. Ragan, Ellerbe, N. C.
7885 F. N. Hawley, 9 Glengarry, Winchester, Mass.
7886 Milo Kouba, 1508 Bever Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
7887 Frank Gorup, 625 Fourth Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
7888 Michael M. Mathews, Box 78, Kinzua, Ore.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications were received during December, 1939. If no objections are filed prior to March 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will appear published in the March issue of The Numismatist:

Pat MacDonald, 7889, 213 W. Franklin, Jackson, Mich. Proof and Uncirculated Coins. O. H. Epperson, Charles H. Blair, C. Elton Heglund.
A. E. Washburn, 7890, 1604 Eighth Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General U. S. Walter P. Bohler, Hellene Alexander, Lewis K. Ferguson.
Ernest D. North, 7891, 422½ Stony St., Boone, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Walter P. Rohler, Harry C. Baird, Lewis K. Ferguson.
Paul McBride Gillis, 7892, 243 Marguerite Ave., Wilmerding, Pa. Medals. Chas. S. Hall, Earl Coatsworth.
Miss Winona Sans, 7893, 417 Lettunich Bldg., Watsonville, Cal. General. W. R. MacFarlane, Harvey L. Hansen, R. Mitchell.
E. J. Comyns, 7894, 5177 Angeleo Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. Early Gold, Silver and Copper. S. M. Koeppel, Charles Farnum, Gilbert Gunther.
Carl L. Crooks, 7895, 200 Third St., Findlay, Ohio. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan, Neal Martin, W. A. Shelton.
Mrs. Eugene Sugg, 7896, 1016 16th St., Washington, D. C. U. S. Coins. Frederic E. Hodge, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Milton H. Cullen, 7897, 453 Cecil Ave., West Riverdale, Md. Proof N. S. Type. Frederic E. Hodge, G. H. Emery, John Zug.
H. T. Wyman, P. O. Box 301, Salinas, Cal. Commemorative Half Dollars. Harvey L. Hansen, M. Traub, R. E. Walsh.
George E. Kaldenberg, 7899, 204 Euclid Ave., Albert Lea, Minn. Commemorative, Nickels and Cents. M. Vernon Sheldon.
Robert Lee, 7900, Framingham Centre, Mass. Commemorative. Walter F. Webb, M. Vernon Sheldon.
R. Wylie Smith, 7901, 7654 Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill. Uniface Obsidional, Siege, and Necessity Coins. Wm. G. Rayson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
C. L. Shriner, 7902, 103 Washington St., Chardon, Ohio. Minor Coins. M. R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen (Ohio), Chas. Fisher.
H. V. Rexcont, 7903, Box 1046, Yuma, Ariz. U. S. General. D. M. Snow, M. Vernon Sheldon.
A. Hepner, 7904, 311 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa. U. S. Silver and Copper. H. D. Gibbs, M. Vernon Sheldon.
S. Antoinette Jordan, 7905, 106 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. General. Elizabeth Fellows, R. W. Robinson, S. T. C. Hulse.
John E. Tidwell, 7906, Greenfield, Tenn. U. S. Coins. R. N. James, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Fred Wentz, 7907, 357 11th St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miscellaneous. Helene Alexander, A. E. Washburn, C. E. Berggs.
James B. Mann, 7908, 4011 Ballard Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Wooden Money, Uncirculated Cents. Otto Kersteiner, H. Brand.
H. A. Hoover, 7909, 411 Boonville St., Springfield, Mo. General. Wm. Mertes, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Charles M. Wightman, 7910, Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. Coins. Jack Showell, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Philip P. Perkins, 7911, Box 272, Lansing, Ill. Commemorative U. S. Coins. M. Vernon Sheldon, Kirk K. Neltnor, Harry R. Sherrow.
Roy G. Booker, 7912, 2140 Osceola St., Denver, Col. Amateur Collector. Wm. A. Dickson, Phil W. Whitely.
John M. Watt, 7913, 284 Dundas St., London, Ontario, Canada. English Crowns and Half Crowns. F. A. Broom, N. Mason, D. Graham.
Robert Lewis, 7914, 1801 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. General. Howard B. Wilson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Milton A. Powers, 7915, 325 Fiske Dr., Detroit, Mich. Commemorative and Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Robert H. Denison, 7916, Dartmouth College Museum, Hanover, N. H. American Colonial and Older English. Lewis M. Reagan, W. Wedgwood Bowens, Henry S. Odbert.
Robert C. Cahall, 1146 Michigan St., Hammond, Ind. Uncirculated Silver Dollars and Small Cents. Paul Weiger, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Dr. Hermann Feith, 7918, 401 West End Ave., New York City, N. Y. General. Charles M. Wormser, D. M. Bullowa.
Merle A. Rickert, 7919, 2988 "O", San Bernardino, Cal. General. Roy A. Johnston, Ernest J. Paar.
Rudolph Antonelli, 7920, 1661 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass. U. S. General. F. J. Micallif, Walter P. Nichols.
Dorothy Bernstein Lipniz, 7921, 71 East 59 St., New York City, N. Y. General. Moritz Wormser, T. Elder, Max Berenstein.
Stanley A. Jacques, 7922, 5148 Carmen Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins, Commemoratives and Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Parry A. Duff, 7923, Frankstown & Laketon Rds., Wilkinsburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lee F. Mason, E. R. Rhodes.
Herman Rosenberg, 7924, 9315 75th St., Woodhaven, New York City, N. Y. U. S. Coins, Commemorative Half Dollars. Robert H. Clark, Ray O. Willard.
William Theo. Soden, 7925, 527 Commercial St., Emporia, Kan. American Coins. John L. Dooley, Edward H. Reis, W. D. White.
Paul A. Tornquist, 7926, 809 First National Bank Building, Davenport, Iowa. American Coins. Loyd B. Gettys, Herman Stoak, Ernest Moore.
Albert J. Chance, 7927, 13 Morton St., Bloomfield, N. J. U. S. Coins. Jos. Barnet.
Ensign Julian A. Schroeder, 7928, U. S. S. Louisville, care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Cal. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
Eunice Thomas, 7929, 510 Patterson Bldg., Denver, Col. General. Wm. D. Phoenix, J. C. Burt, S. M. True.
Hugh H. Davenport, 7930, 3444 N. E. Bryce, Portland, Ore. U. S. Coins. J. V. La More, Dr. John W. Brand, Dr. F. G. Salstion.
Sidney Dinerman, 7931, 1772 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Parnes Radio, Brooks Pharmacy.
Bland Ballard Haydon, 7932, 107 East Fern Ave., Redlands, Cal. General. Howard Smith, W. C. Lange.
John Henry, 7933, Fort Kearney Hotel, Kearney, Neb. U. S. Byron Story.
Rufus Poore, 7934, 19 E. Main St., Ware Shoals, S. Car. U. S. General. G. W. Tapp, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Charles A. Bailey, 7935, 1109 W. 5th Ave., Apt. 312, Gary, Ind. Cents. M. Vernon Sheldon, Dr. E. D. Skeen.
William T. Walling, 7936, 936 N. 5th, Manitowoc, Wis. Coins. Chas. H. Filk, M. Vernon Sheldon.
George C. Kiefer, 7937, 951 Penn St., Brackenridge, Pa. U. S. Dimes. Robert S. Porter, Jr.
G. S. Coffin, 7938, 525 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., New York City, N. Y. U. S. Proof and Uncirculated. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Maxwell P. Wann, 7939, 1201 Fort St., Hays, Kan. Commemorative Half Dollars. Henry F. Herrman.
W. W. Fiala, 7940, 1108 Bridge Rd., Charleston, W. Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, G. N. Belcher, C. J. Kuhn.
Richard P. Barnes, 7941, 415 Deeds Ave., Dayton, Ohio. U. S. Coins. F. E. Thornton, Lewis M. Reagan.
Eugene Laufer, 7942, Box 49, Craigmont, Idaho. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
William H. Veit, 7943, 433 S. Bridge St., Visalia, Cal. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Geo. W. Williams, Harry C. Lacey.
David D. Levy, 7944, Rm. 1688, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harry X. Boosel, Ben Boosel, John Tindall.

Reinstated.

E. G. Newton, 6580, 7427 South Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.
Benjamin C. Dreiske, 5474, 72 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Resignations.

6971 P. A. Erickson, Ontonagan, Mich.
2972 Walter Strubinger, Chicago, Ill.
5669 Dr. G. H. Mammen, Chicago, Ill.
7705 Frank Bross, Chicago, Ill.
4697 Arthur Margraf, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Deaths.

6577 F. A. Hathaway, Ottawa, Ill.
2557 Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, Woodstock, N. Y.
6204 George E. Franklin, Threeway, Va.

1894 Lawrence Josephson, Chicago, Ill.
6042 Laurence W. Welsh, Baltimore, Md.
7297 F. C. Hewson, Tacoma, Wash.
5944 J. C. Lightfoot, Villa Nova, Pa.
5453 J. C. Fraser, El Paso, Tex.
930 Honorary, William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio.
1868 John W. Horner, Rochester, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

Dr. H. J. Williams, 7227, from 201 Briarcliff Rd., Harrisburg, Pa., to 555 N. E. 70th St., Miami, Fla.

California Coin Club, 3454, from L. E. Bailey, West Los Angeles, Cal., to Earle K. Stanton, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Racine Numismatic Society, 7044, from Kenneth C. Bergen, to Arthur E. Jones, 1203 Main St., Racine, Wis.

Dayton Coin Club, 6825, from Luther H. Whitt, to F. E. Thornton, 21 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio.

New Castle Coin Club, 4409, from John P. Boyer, to J. L. Gibson, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Akron Coin Club, 7258, from Mildred Metz, to V. L. Oblisk, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Phil. H. Adler, 7305, from 1211 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 339 26th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

George L. Stulken, 7670, from 2647 16th St., Sacramento, Cal., to 1329½ J St., Apt. 8, Sacramento, Cal.

M. H. Bolender, 2776, from P. O. Box 34, Orangeville, Ill., to 1126 Benson Blvd., Freeport, Ill.

Julio Metal, 7298, from Hotel Mayflower, New York, N. Y., to 1834 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, 5385, from Frederic E. Hodge, to Mrs. E. K. Wilkins, Bureau of Mint, Treasury Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Prof. Karl Stecher, 4416, from 4607 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md., to 6501 Brennon Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

Herbert W. Walker, 3139, from P. O. Box 324, Warren, Ohio, to care Del Kemmey, Burrows St., Geneva, Ohio.

Dan F. Townsend, 7440, from 2010 Fifth Ave., No., Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to 908 N. 16th St., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, 7147, from 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn., to 5 Harding Pl., New Haven, Conn.

James W. De Graff, 5209, from Cheeridune, East Hampton, L. I., N. Y., to Mountain Lake Club, Lake Wales, Fla.

L. H. Ryan, 5410, from 113 East Second, Ottumwa, Iowa, to 118 East Third, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Geo. A. Borchik, from 2176 McKinley Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, to 2216 Buckingham Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Fouad K. Saab, from P. O. Box 1414, St. Louis, Mo., to P. O. Box 1564, St. Louis, Mo.

M. E. Pollock, from 60 Wall St., New York, N. Y., to 522 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

Charles M. Williams, from 1920 Dexter Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, to care Western and Southern Insurance Co., Fourth and Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. A. E. Burton, 7262, from Box 29, Newton, Iowa, to 516 E. Second St., S., Newton, Iowa.

J. H. Cooper, 5365, from W. B. N. S. Radio Station, Columbus, Ohio, to 522 Belvidere Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Harold H. Freund, 4825, from 37 Brevoort Lane, Mamaroneck, N. Y., to 27 Lake Road, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

David G. Hoyer, 7570, from 69 Forest St., Stamford, Conn., to 13 Shore Rd., Old Greenwich, Conn.

B. Max Mehl, 522, from P. O. Drawer 976, Fort Worth, Texas, to P. O. Drawer 1480, Fort Worth, Texas.

M. C. Nivison, 4989, from 62 Lapham Park, Webster, N. Y., to 540 Ninth St., St. Petersburg, Fla.

George W. Studley, 6757, from 601 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y., to 597 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Wm. A. Stumpp, 7723, from 260 E. 161 St., New York, N. Y., to 300 E. 163rd St., New York, N. Y.

Kenneth B. Way, 6815, from Box 38, Morris, Conn., to L. Box 1, Morris, Conn.

T. C. Buhler, 4774, from 1230 S. Venetian Way, Miami, Fla., to 1320 S. Venetian Way, Miami, Fla.

J. H. Montgomery, 7541, from 11 W. South St., Painesville, Ohio, to Box 183, Painesville, Ohio.

Capt. Paul T. Adams, 5113, from Pan American Airways, Miami, Fla., to 1043 Windsor Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Baltimore Coin Club, Inc., 4908, from George Requard, Baltimore, Md., to Peale's Museum, 225 N. Holliday St., Baltimore, Md.

A. Douglas Gutheil, 5018, from U. S. S. Richmond, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., to U. S. S. Richmond, care Postmaster, San Diego, Cal.

Richard L. Jones, 7534, from 704 E. State St., Mason City, Iowa, to 138 Tenth St. N. W., Mason City, Iowa.

A. H. McDonald, 6645, from P. O. Box 296, Iowa, La., to P. O. Box 1, Iowa, La.

Lee F. Mason, 5902, from R. F. D. 1, Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Clematis Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Theodore H. Meier, 5480, from 313 S. Manlius Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y., to 231 Colvin Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Elver M. Slade, 3110, from 29 Wood St., Pottersville, Mass., to 29 Wood St., Somerset Centre, Mass.

Edward J. Welch, 6751, from 62 Broad St., Plattsburg, N. Y., to 444 Van Duzee St., Watertown, N. Y.

Arthur E. Curtis, 5815, from 4930 Piedmont St., Que., Canada, to 4912 Piedmont St., Que., Canada.

Lincoln W. Higgie, 6678, from 1834 N. Main Blvd., Racine, Wis., to 2319 DeKoven Ave., Racine, Wis.

Paul E. Hilliard, 7161, from 29 Sterrett Ave., Covington, Ky., to 111 Sterrett Ave., Covington, Ky.

J. Grove Loser, 7547, from 2333 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa., to 2500 Greenwood St., Harrisburg, Pa.

New Castle Coin Club, 4409, from Sec. John P. Boyer, New Castle, Pa., to Sec. J. L. Gibson, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Jack W. Ogilvie, 5649, from 303 S. Swall Drive., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1122-A Hacienda, Pl., Hollywood, Cal.

Henry D. Ormsby, 5887, from 10 Green Hill Apt., Louisville, Ky., to Warrior Rd., Indian Hills, Louisville, Ky.

Edward Tashinkel, 6526, from R. F. D. 1, Box 564, Long Beach, Cal., to 1838 W. Canton St., Long Beach, Cal.

Collins R. Washburn, from 2911 Pickett St., Greenville, Texas, to 3611 McDougal Ave., Greenville, Texas.

John Cingota, 6921, from 310 West Eighth St., Tarentum, Pa., to 1043 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pa.

Walter S. Weaver, 5518, from P. O. Box 882, San Diego, Cal., to care Dr. R. A. Hurd, 210 E. 68th St., New York City, N. Y.

Alexander Hauser, 6590, from 7, Palace Gate, London, England, W. 8, to 8, Launceston Pl., London, England, W. 8.

Paul Dore Burks, 3555, from 1411 W. 52nd St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 4217 ¼ Menlo Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Herbert R. Hedman, 5932, from 1158 Center St., Chicago, Ill., to 1158 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Thomas Williams, 4583, from 1458 Van Dyke, Detroit, Mich., to 8030 Lyndon Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Jack Showell, 4348, from 213 North Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., to 1844 Palmcroft Way, N. W., Phoenix, Ariz.

Edmund E. Lamb, 5519, from 10148 S. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill., to Suite 1160, 135 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

L. A. Hammer, 5903, from 515 Sec. Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas, to P. O. Box 2429, Houston Texas.

H. L. Dunlap, 7143, from Box 86U Sequoia Ave., Redwood City, Cal., to 308 Iris St., Redwood City, Cal.

Joseph M. Wise, 6030, from 130-18 226 St., Laurelton, L. I., N. Y., to 108-14 65 Rd., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Ames Numismatic Society, 7222, from W. P. Bohler, Sec., Ames, Iowa, to C. B. Anderson, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Wesley R. Hauptman, 5947, from 855 S. Shenandoah St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 8415 Rosewood Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

J. F. Carabin, 6576, from 2416 Quatman Ave., Norwood, Ohio, to 3731 Odin Ave., Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss J. C. Hamilton, 7660, from Thirlstane, Bar Harbor, Maine, to P. O. Box 422, Santa Barbara, Cal.

George C. Knorlein, 6613, from 163 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester, N. Y., to General Delivery, Watertown, N. Y.

Merriam L. Miles, 7187, from 1801 W. Merschell St., Clinton, Iowa, to 1801 W. Merschell St., Richmond, Va.

Clarence A. Hahn, 6987, from 410 Chestnut St., Muscatine, Iowa, to P. O. Box 224, Muscatine, Iowa.

Joseph Oberwise, 6938, from 1308 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1317 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

John P. Bogdan, 6760, from 475 Valley Place, Englewood, N. J., to 119 West Hudson Ave., Englewood, N. J.

Robert A. Buchman, D.D.S., 5912, from 1615 Burroughs Dr., Dayton, Ohio, to 1006 Bertram Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Charles L. Grimm, 3198, from Box 265, Bronson, Mo., to 141 S. Kansas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

James W. Lee, 5204, from 210 N. First St., Phoenix, Ariz., to 40 E. Monroe St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Joseph W. Schmandt, 4802, from R. F. D. 1, Kansas City, Mo., to R. F. D. 7, Kansas City, Mo.

Jacob F. Blazek, 6622, from Jacob F. Blazek, R. F. D. 3, Ohio, to Jacob F. Blasek, R. F. D. 3, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Chautauqua C. S. & C. Club, 3762, from Rodney M. Stuart, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y., to J. Henry Payne, Secy., 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Paul E. Olsen, 4816, from 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn., to 2538 Taylor St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

J. M. Plummer, 6780, from 210 S. Pierce St., Lima, Ohio, to 332 S. Baxter St., Lima, Ohio.

Louis P. Racicot, 7577, from 41 Union St., Norwich, Conn., to 451 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Blanche Guttag, 2452, from 106 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., to 240 West 98th St., New York City, N. Y.

Frederic Hagler, M.D., 5777, from 20 S. Maple St., Springfield, Mass., to 20 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

Ben Romer, 6406, from 1027 Niel Park Ave., Santa Barbara, Cal., to 920 W. Sola St., Santa Barbara, Cal.

H. R. Stephens, 6277, from 55 VanWyck Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., to 55 VanWyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

Deaths

WILLIAM A. ASHBROOK.

Rounding out a busy and useful life of 72 years, William A. Ashbrook, an honorary member of the A. N. A. and a Representative in Congress from the Seventeenth Ohio District, died at his home in Johnstown on New Year's Day following a stroke the day previous, from which he did not rally. He had suffered a slight stroke in Washington about two years ago, from which he recovered after treatment at the Naval Hospital and recuperating at his home.

Mr. Ashbrook was born in Johnstown on July 1, 1867, and had lived there all his life. Before he was 21 he had affiliated with the Democratic party and was elected secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, and thus began a political career that led him to the State Legislature and the national House of Representatives.



William A. Ashbrook.

(From a photograph taken about the time the Charter bill was passed.)

At the age of 18 he became the editor of the Johnstown Independent, with which he was connected at the time of his death. In 1935 he observed 50 years of continuous and complete service to his paper and to what he himself said "was the first thing that really interested me and doubtless was the deciding factor in moulding my future." In 1903 he was elected secretary of the National Editorial Association, being so honored by the group of progressive editors and publishers who composed that association.

Another enterprise which deeply interested him was the Johnstown Building and Loan Association, of which he was one of the founders. He was connected with the association since 1889, serving as president at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the Pythian Children's Home at Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Ashbrook was president of the Johnstown Citizens Bank, of which he was one of the founders in 1898. He was a member of many lodges, including the Masons, and only recently was presented a gold medal for fifty years membership in the fraternity. He was also an honorary member of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

He began his political career early in life. In his early 20s he was appointed postmaster of Johnstown by President Cleveland. In 1906 he was the Democratic nominee for Congress and was elected, and re-elected each term for fourteen years until the Harding landslide in 1920. He was elected again 1934, 1936 and 1938.

In 1889 he married Jennie Belle Willison, a teacher in Johnstown schools. She died in 1919. In 1920 he married Marie Swank, of Belleville, Ohio, who survives him, by whom he had five children—William, Lucy, Leah Abbie, John and James. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Abbie Garner of Florida.

Mr. Ashbrook is best known to A. N. A. members for having been instrumental in securing the Federal Charter of the Association from Congress, in recognition of which he was made an honorary member. He was an enthusiastic collector of United States coins in uncirculated and proof condition. His enthusiasm waned somewhat several years ago when burglars looted the vault of his bank and stole the greater part of his collection.

His most recent appearance among collectors was at the banquet at the Columbus (Ohio) Convention of the A. N. A., in 1938, where he was the principal speaker.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at his home, with Dr. Avery A. Shaw, past president of Denison University, officiating, assisted by Gordon S. Deer, student pastor of the Johnstown Baptist Church. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

J. C. FRASER.

J. C. Fraser, 4214 Pershing Drive, El Paso, Texas, was found dead in his automobile December 28 in the suburbs of El Paso under circumstances that indicated suicide. He was 61 years old and was a member of the A. N. A. He had been in ill health for several months. He was office manager for the El Paso Packard Motor Company, and had previously been manager of the Tri-State Credit Association. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Fraser; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Whitten, of El Paso; a step-son, E. L. Drew, Colorado Springs, Col., and four grandchildren.

HAS SOME NOVELTIES IN LINCOLN CENTS.

I have a complete set of odd Lincoln cents, every year, every mint, 1909 to 1939. I lack 1938-D and 1939-D. Those two have not made their appearance in Seattle yet. I have one Lincoln that is blank on the reverse, one with 2 dates 1930, 1930-S; one I found in a roll of cents that has tails on both sides and several with no dates. I have Lincoln cents as thin as tin. Every one I have is a freak or die crack.

H. GLICKERT, A. N. A. 6621.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.

DIE MARK ON 1925 LINCOLN CENT.

Recently I discovered another variety of coin, this being the 1925 Lincoln cent with die mark. The die mark is directly under the "2" or under the date on the obverse of the coin, in a perpendicular position. This is undoubtedly one of our interesting 1925 die-mark variety Lincoln cents.

Peekskill, N. Y. STEPHEN TEETS.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks' Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Cheateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second Monday of each month, and a called meeting for the fourth Monday, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Hellene Alexander, Secretary, P. O. Box 1015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Corn Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveroprt, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. F. W. Allen, Secretary, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of eash month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 5 Harding Place, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 519 West First St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Mondya of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearthstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—373rd meeting, January 12. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

The topics for the evening: "Coins and Medals designed by Augustus St. Gaudens and Bela Pratt"; "Medals and Tokens of the Spanish-American War, Panama Canal and Theodore Roosevelt"; "Medals and Coins of Lewis and Clark Exposition"; "Numismatic Items of Prince Henry"; "Types of United States $5, $10 and $20 Gold Pieces."

A letter was read from Thomas F. Morris, who could not attend the meeting on account of sickness in the family. Mr. Morris had informed the club that he expected to have as his guest at the January meeting Archibald Roosevelt, the son of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt had promised to make

an exhibit of some of the Roosevelt coins, medals and campaign badges, but due also to illness in his family he was unable to attend. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Archibald Roosevelt, in their discussions with Mr. Morris, made the suggestion that all of this Roosevelt numismatic material be catalogued and properly placed and displayed in the Roosevelt House in New York City. Mr. Morris discussed this matter with Mr. Bullowa, and it is their suggestion that a committee be appointed to catalog this material and have it available in the future for numismatic clubs and societies.

Exhibits were made by the following:

L. Kusterer: Lewis and Clark Exposition medals. The official medal struck in silver. Medal with busts of Lewis and Clark on obverse, one struck in copper and same medal struck in copper, silver-plated.

Farran Zerbe: Original marker and sign for visitors to New Orleans Mint. Early publications of the New York Numismatic Club. Catalogues of B. Max Mehl, Thomas L. Elder and Manhattan Coin Company for their first sales. Autograph letters and various items relating to Victor D. Brenner, designer of the Lincoln cent. Eliot Woodward catalogue of the McCoy collection sale, in which about 100 electrotypes of coins were offered. First six volumes of The Numismatist bound together, all in original condition. This is companion of a complete set.

George H. Blake: Proof set 1920 Mexican coins. 12 altered nickels. Album of small currency issued from 1928 to date.

American Numismatic Society (by E. T. Newell): Series of passes of the Capital Transit Company of Washington for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Joseph Barnet: A large number of U. S. double eagles, eagles and half eagles.

L. E. Cox: 3½ inch bronze medal issued by the Medallic Art Company commemorating the "Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. On the obverse is illustrated Mr. Fezziwig's Ball. On the top is "God Bless Us Every One," in honor of Tiny Tim. On the bottom is "Christmas Carol" and the date, 1843. On the sides are sprigs of holly. The reverse is plain. $20 gold, 1908-D, without motto.

A. C. Semple: A large number of U. S. double eagles, eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles. 2 Panama-Pacific official medals (gold and silver). Medal issued by the President of the United States for two years' service at the Panama Canal, No. 2003, 1906-1908.

D. M. Bullowa: 1902, Chamber of Commerce opened in New York, by Theodore Roosevelt. 1905, Theodore Roosevelt Second Inaugural medal, by Morgan and Barber. 1939, Costa Rica, 10 colones, 1939 issue, portrait of Bishop Castillo, without any statement of their redemption value.

W. H. Arthur: Souvenir coin of admission at St. Louis, 1903 to 1904. Medal of Spanish-American War, 1898, Dewey, "Remember the Maine." Medal of Pioneer Base Ball Club, organized at Springfield, Mass., 1858. Medal of George M. Patchen, the great trotting stallion; on obverse, "United States of America 1860." Medal of Zebulon M. Pike, discoverer of Pike's Peak. Medal of Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, 1897. Three notes of Bank of DeSoto in $1, $2 and $3 denominations.

W. Ray Carpenter: Campaign certificate of the Progressive Party, 1912 campaign. Campaign button of McKinley and Roosevelt. Plaque of Theodore Roosevelt commemorating the trip of the Atlantic Fleet around the world. Framed steel engravings of Victoria and Edward VII. Mat proof crown of Edward VII. Pattern crown of Spink & Sons of Victoria's 60th anniversary. Four medals commemorating the 60th year's reign of Victoria. Five varieties of the Virginia half cent. Four follis of Carausius, two follis of Allectus, one of each in extremely fine condition.

H. Stein: Sestertius of Hadrian, reverse ADVENTVI XVG IDVAEAE. Sestertius of Vespasian, reverse IVDAEA CAPTA. Large bronze coin of Herod the Great.

O. G. Schilke: Small tray of proof half eagles. 1839 eagle and the proof eagle of 1883. Sheet of four notes of the Bank of Pontiac (Michigan), $1.75, $1.50 and two of $1.25.

V. Brown: United States $20, 1904; $10, 1932; bond, funded loan of 1881, $15,500 000, 5 per cent. No. 1 (reproduction).

Herbert J. Erlanger: ½ taler, Nuremberg, 1631; 5 ducats, Nuremberg, 1696; 3 ducats, Nuremberg, 1703; Taler, Nuremberg, 1761; Ducat, Nuremberg, 1806; all with inscriptions of wishes for peace.

Moritz Wormser: Roosevelt medal on world cruise of Atlantic Fleet. New issues: Brazil, 1939, 500, 1000 and 2000 reis.

F. C. C. Boyd: 1907 St. Gaudens double eagle, 4 varieties.

The executive committee suggested as the topics for the February meeting: Portraits of Washington and Lincoln on paper money. Irish coins. Also an address by Mr. Kihn, a bank-note engraver, on the art of engraving, also an exhibit by our members of copper plates of paper money and sheets. This was adopted.

An application for membership from Herbert J. Erlanger, 150 East 50th Street, New York City, was received.

Mr. Zerbe, for the publication committee, informed the club that the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society is to be held at 3 P. M. on January 13. He also informed the club at the loss by death of our fellow-member, Ralph Barry, who had done such an able job as stamp and coin editor of the New York Herald Tribune for many years. Mr. Zerbe spoke of the many articles which had appeared from time to time in the New York papers on numismatics, and although Mr. Barry was not a numismatist, he had written some very valuable articles for numismatics. Mr. Zerbe also mentioned the loss by death of the Hon. William A. Ashbrook. Mr. Ashbrook had been a collector for a great number of years, and if it had not been for his influence in Washington the American Numismatic Association would not have been granted a national charter.

An open discussion was then in order on the suggestion of Mr. Morris and Mr. Bullowa on the Roosevelt numismatic material, and it was decided that a committee of four be appointed, this committee to catalog the Roosevelt numismatic material, both at the Oyster Bay House and at the Roosevelt House in New

York City, this catalog to be published illustrating all of the principal items and made available in the future for numismatic clubs and societies. The president appointed the following members as the Committee: Thomas F. Morris, chairman; Edward T. Newell, David M. Bullowa and F. C. C. Boyd.

Mr. Zerbe announced to the club members that David M. Bullowa had been appointed associate editor of The Numismatist. We were all very gratified at this appointment.

W. Ray Carpenter called our attention to the fact that on the first Saturday of each month the American Numismatic Society is holding lectures, and at the next meeting, to be held February 3, Edward T. Newell will speak on the Alexander coinage.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—68th meeting, December 19. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Marsden, librarian, reported the donation of 27 Numismatists by Mr. Morton Stack to the club's library.

Upon motion 13 volumes of the Coin Collectors' Journal were purchased by the club to be placed in the library.

Upon motion, the secretary cast one vote for the following officers as selected by the nominating committee: President, C. Albert Jacob, Jr.; vice-president, Arthur D. Baker; secretary, Saul Bellus; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, James Fastiggi, LeRoy E. Cox, Joseph Massey and Ernest Weidhaas.

Topics for the January meeting: What do you collect other than coins and items of your own interest.

Topics for the evening: An odd coin in your collection, counterstamped coins, coins of Holland, paper money 1836-65, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Jacob: 960 reis of Brazil struck over Spanish dollar; Union of Central America, struck on 1834 Peruvian dollar; 1831, 40 reis of Brazil counterstamped and 6 German encased postage stamps.

Mr. Marsden: Collection of about 150 samples of the lithographer's art from 1875 to 1890.

Mr. Kortjohn: Four pieces of bullet money of Siam, and tetradrachm of Athens.

Mr. Cox: Misstruck U. S. cents.

Mr. Stein: Coin of Vitellius with portrait of Galba; coin of Vitellius with portrait of Otho; coin of Vespasian with portrait of Vitellius, and coins of Galba. Otho, Vitellius and Vespasian for comparison.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Holland; counterstamped coins of Brazil; selection of uncurrent bank notes prior to 1860, and specimen of silver shell money of Siam.

Mr. Massey: 16 English Conder tokens of eighteenth century illustrating British shipping, and Almanac collection with links from English halfpenny token of 1795.

Mr. Baker: Complete set of 24 German Republic commemoratives, silver, 3 and 5 mark pieces, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Sghia: Dimes of 1798 over 1797, 1811 over 1809 and 1814, all uncirculated.

Mr. Skipton: Half cent to groschen of Holland; $2 of U. S. Act of 1863, 10, 25 and 50 cents fractional currency; 2 and 1 franc of France; 1 franc of Switzerland; 1859, 1000 reis of Brazil; 1894, 8 reals of Mexico, and 1856, 120 grani of Sicily.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Seventy-sixth meeting, December 27. Twenty-four members and two guests were present.

The nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Sghia, Dewey and Engel, then made the following report: "That all present officers of the club be retained and placed again in nomination."

The following Board members were then nominated from the floor: Messrs. E. Korenyi, L. Engel and J. Silverman.

The following officers were elected, as no further nominations had been received from the floor: President, Harry J. Stein; vice-president, Martin F. Kortjohn; secretary, David M. Bullowa; treasurer, George R. Kennedy; curator, William S. Dewey.

The following were nominated for the board of governors: Messrs. Clark, Hentgen, Arthur, Friedman, Korenyi, Engel and Silverman. Messrs. Clark, Engel, Friedman and Hentgen were elected.

There was considerable discussion regarding the program of the club for 1940. Mr. Kortjohn spoke informally regarding the use of the alphabet as a source of continuous material for all classes of collectors. He said that through this medium every collector might always have some coins to show. Mr. Bullowa then spoke and advised against the alphabet, favoring some more logical basis for the selection of topics. He suggested the geographical approach as one possibility. Mr. Orabella favored the use of the colonial program suggested to the club in June, and then accepted verbally by the members, without any real follow-up. Mr. Silverman, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Adams discussed the matter.

The net result was that several members volunteered to produce the papers to which they had previously pledged themselves as of the following meetings: These are: January, Mr. Kennedy, "Wood's Coinage." February, Mr. Bullowa, "The Pitt Token." March, Mr. Reagan, "Continental Currency (paper)." April, Mr. Silverman.

Mr. Morgenthau said that because of his forthcoming trip he could not prepare an immediate paper, but said that during the course of a year, he would prepare some material on the transportation tokens, in which he has taken such a vital interest.

A meeting of the board of governors was called to discuss in detail the year's

program. Several members expressed the view that the programme committee of the club should be the board of governors.

Exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Adams: Tetradrachm of Syracuse, picturing Persephone and Victory; second bronze of Augustus struck by Tiberius.

Mr. Blake: Collection of $5.00 small-size notes from every State of the Union, also Alaska, Hawaii, and District of Columbia.

Mr. Bullowa: Various new bank notes, including the new Irish note, new Belgian Congo, Newfoundland, Italy, Switzerland, British West Africa, etc.

Mr. Engel: 1 mil from Palestine; William II Englih penny.

Mr. Freeman: 1917-D Type I quarter dollar; newspaper clipping about a 1794 cent.

Dr. Feith: Bolivia, pesos of 1650 and 1684. Peru, proclamation peso, 1790, Huancarelixca; Mexico, proclamation half and quarter peso; Sombrerete, and Mexican proclamation peso, 1789, ½, ¼ and ⅛ peso.

Mr. Gallo: 10 German commemorative coins.

C. A. Jacob, Jr.: $20, St. Gaudens, low relief, Roman numerals; $10, 1797 and 1799; $5, 1800.

Mr. Korenyi: Transylvania thaler, 1621, Gabriel Bethlen; Hungary thaler, 1759, Ferdinand III; Bohemia thaler, 1613, Mathais.

Mr. Kortjohn: Newfoundland, 1870, $2 gold coin, Victoria.

Mr. Kennedy: Large selection of interesting foreign coins.

Mr. Morgenthau: 12 transportation tokens.

Mr. Orabella: Fourteen minor coins.

Mr. Roth: 1800 U. S. dollar, very fine; 1800, "Americai" variety.

Mr. Reagan: Egypt, tetradrachm of Alexander III. England, groat, Henry VII, ½ groat, Henry VIII; shilling of Charles I and Elizabeth. France, 5 francs of Louis XVI and Napoleon.

Mr. Stein: Bronze of Zenobia; large bronze of Herod the Great; sestertius of Hadrian, ADVENTI AUG IVDAEA; sestertius of Vespasian, IVDAEA CAPTA; stater of Elis, obverse, eagle's head.

Mr. Schwartz: Collection of British and Canadian copper tokens.

Mr. Sghia: U. S. dimes of 1796, 98 over '97, 1800, '02, '05, '05, '14, and 1811 over '09, all in choice condition.

Mr. Silverman: Nickels in proof, 1936-7-8-9. Bridge medals of Lincoln, Washington, Bayonne, and New York Port Authority.

Mr. Schmidt: English nineteenth century copper penny tokens.

Mr. Wagner: U. S. half dollar, 1813; medals of Maria Christina of Spain, Empress Eugenie of France, and Art Exposition in Florence, 1897, etc.

Mr. Vander Meer: Medal for unveiling of William I statue, 1845, and original programme issued for same event.

Mr. Zweier: 1937-S U. S. half dollar; 1938, France, 1 franc.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—225th meeting, December 13. There were 55 members and 27 guests present. Dr. Sargis presided.

The main business of the evening was the election of officers for the year of 1940. There being no opposing candidates, the original slate of the nominating committee was voted by acclamation. The new officers are: President, Judge Joseph F. Sawicki; vice-president, Frederick A. Mallon; treasurer, Edgar G. Bell; secretary, John W. Gregor; curator, Fred T. Joers.

The December motion of changing the name of the club was tabled by request of Mr. Gibbs, the original maker. The motion is, however, subject to call at any future session.

Among the visitors we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Hans M. F. Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland, who is now residing in New York City. Incidentally, Mr. Schulman has been accepted as a member of our club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Hans M. F. Schulman: Coins of the Netherlands; a gold ducaton (unique); odd coins of Siam; crowns of the West Indian possessions of The Netherlands; portcullis set of England struck for the British Indies; crowns of Wurzburg; oddities of China and 10-tael bars of Annam.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Coins of the period of Christ and of Palestine and the adjoining countries; two gold nomismas of Byzantium; tribute penny of Tiberius; Jewish shekel of Simon Bar Kochba; two bronzes of Augustus; tetradrachms of Ptolemy I and Cleopatra VII; tetradrachms of Lysimachus; didrachm of Phaeselis Licia, unique.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Nine coins of the Bible, including leptons of Alexander, Janneus, Herod, Archelaus, Pontius Pilate; 1/6 shekel of Simon Nasi; shekel of Tyre; tribute penny of Tiberius; also nomisma of Romanus IV and Eudocia.

Harley L. Freeman: English crowns from Edward VI to the present time; $2, $5, $10 and $20 legal-tender notes, Treasury notes, and silver certificates.

Sam J. Kabealo: 1799 cent; minor set of 1877 in proof; various United States small cents.

Howard D. Gibbs: Coins of the Bible; six shekels, three half shekels, several varieties of ¼, 1/6, 1/12 shekels; leptons of Judea.

Byron W. Field: United States Presidential medals as issued by the mint in Philadelphia.

John W. Gregor: United States half dollars.

An auction was held.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—226th meeting, January 10. There were 37 members and 8 guests present. Judge Sawicki presided.

Dr. Sargis moved that Section 2 of Article III be stricken out of the present revised constitution. The section in question reads as follows: "The office of President and Secretary shall not be held by any member primarily engaged in the business of selling coins for profit." It was argued that the motion must be presented in writing 30 days prior to its introduction on the floor to a vote.

The only discourse of the evening was delivered by Judge Sawicki. He offered tokens of appreciation for his selection as president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club for the year of 1940.

Exhibits were as follows:

Ambrose P. Spencer: Four commemorative half dollars; Washington half cent; Talbot Alum & Lee token; Massachusetts shilling; two Spanish pillar dollars; silver penny of William the Conqueror; Roman Republican Mamilia family; bronze sextans of Republican Rome.

Otto C. Budde: Early Colonial paper money; blanket bills of 1779-1780 printed and engraved by Paul Revere.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Copper coins of the Bank of Upper Canada, 1850 to 1857, in a frame; coin of Victor Emanuel III, the reverse of which shows a bee gathering honey.

Harley L. Freeman: Bill of Lading dated April 29, 1807, showing that 5,000 Spanish milled dollars were consigned to Canton, China; several Spanish milled dollars; 50 pesos of Mexico (1921 Centennial) in gold; Pine Tree shilling; six-pence and threepence of 1795; $10 U. S. gold; early Canadian tokens; $10 legal tender note, Series A, 1875, with signatures of Allison and New.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Coins of North America; U. S. dollars, 1795 to 1803; Continental dollar in pewter; Trade dollars, 1873 to 1883; Massachusetts shilling; Florida ⅛ real; Rosa Americana penny; various coins of Mexico, Central America, Porto Rica, Jamaica, Haiti.

John W. Gregor: Two pesos of Cuba in gold; several ducats of Austria and Hamburg.

After an auction of 75 lots the meeting was adjourned.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 11, 68th meeting. There were 32 members and visitors present. Among the visitors was Mr. Dooley, president of the Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.

Motion made and carried that the treasurer be authorized to pay for the binding of the 1939 Numismatist. Motion made and carried that the secretary be authorized to purchase the two missing volumes of The Numismatist.

The president appointed a committee to work out a plan to exchange coins at the meetings. Mr. Rowold, Mr. Osborn and Mr. Keith are the committee.

The displays were as follows:

Mr. Kagin: Set of 14 proof $20 gold; proof $1 silver pieces; also a proof 1877 cent.

Mr. Smith: Trade dollars in proof condition, also some Indian Head cents.

The club voted by a majority to decline the offer of a dealer to accept coins on approval, the secretary being instructed to write the dealer a letter thanking him for the courtesy, but we would decline the offer.

An auction followed.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—69th meeting, January 8. There were 23 members and visitors present. The Topeka Coin Club's president, Mr. Dooley, was with us again tonight.

The present officers were re-elected, as follows: Dr. Richard G. Helman, president; Mr. A. P. Ford, vice-president; Perry Swofford, secretary, and Joseph W. Schmandt, treasurer.

A plan was handed in by the committee on exchanging, displaying and auctions at the meetings.

C. C. Smith and A. M. Kagin were admitted to membership.

Application was made by Warren Thurston and C. Allen Harper for membership.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 11, 96th meeting. Ten members and two visitors were present.

Mr. Higgy gave a short talk on his visit to the Cleveland Club.

The club voted to buy three catalogues by Scott's, namely, Catalogue of U. S. Coins, Catalogue of U. S. Paper Money, Catalogue of Coins of the World, for the use of the club members.

Applications for membership by C. A. Moore and Nick Sharp were received.

A small display of U. S. coins was on display.

The chief topics of discussion were on plans for the betterment of the club for 1940.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—97th regular meeting, January 8. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

Two applicants were voted on and admitted to membership, giving the club a total of 62 members.

The club has decided to hold a dinner meeting and auction at the Neil House on March 9 and 10 and invites members of other numismatic societies to attend.

Dr. Henderson eulogized the late Congressman Ashbrook, of Ohio, and told of his good work for numismatists the country over.

The meeting adjourned after which the club enjoyed a talk on "Broken Bank Notes of Ohio," given by George Andrews.

At our February meeting Dr. Henderson will give a talk on "Pioneer Gold."

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—November 13, with six members and two guests present. The following members exhibited items: Messrs. Berliner, Bullowa, Bloom, Di Bella, Child, Reagan. The topics for the evening were emergency money, sales-tax items, medals, wooden money and foreign banknotes.

The following items were exhibited: A set of food-ration tickets of Germany, used during World War for bread, flour, meat and sugar. Set of emergency money from German East Africa, by the German East African Bank in Daressalem. A set of Reichsbank notes dated from Feb. 7th, 1908 (100 mark) to 100

milliarden mark (Nov. 5th, 1923). A wooden medal issued for the Great International Exhibition, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1876, in honor of Alfred T. Goshorn, Director General of the Exhibition. Set of Lincoln cents, 1909 to 1939, with all mint marks included. Complete set of wooden nickels issued in celebration of the Monte Sano Festival, held in Huntsville, Alabama, Sept. 1, 1939. Set of 10c. and 25c. leather money issued by A. Sterberg Saddlery in 1933 at Albany, N. Y. A doeskin one gold mark note issued in 1923 at Baustein Der Stadt Osterwieck-am-Harz, Germany. An embroidered silk 100-mark note of 1921, issued by Stadt Sparkasse Bielefeld, Germany. Sales-tax token issued 1934 at Geneseo, Illinois. Cardboard 50 pfg. from Uelzen, Germany, 1922. Set of paper notes of Italy dated Jan. 2, 1918. Set of Russian paper notes from 1898 to 1909. Set of Austrian banknotes up to 1000 kr., dated to Jan. 2nd, 1902.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—January 10. Six members and three guests were present.

David B. Edelstein, of Woodmere, Long Island, N. Y., made application for membership.

Many interesting discourses were delivered during the evening on Roman coins, sales-tax tokens, Bryan dollars, depression scrip and European emergency money.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Berliner: Iron medal of Germany, inscribed "I gave gold for preservation and accepted iron instead, for honor." Aluminum medal issued Aug. 11, 1922, Germany, 3 marks, in commemoration of Constitution Day. 20-mark piece, red clay, celebrating Salbad Commemorative Festival, 1545 to 1922, at Schwabisch-Hall in Germany.

Mr. Bloom: Swedish plate ½ daler, Ulrica Eleanora, 1719, also piece from reign of Adolf Frederick of Sweden.

Mr. Bullowa: German prison war money (paper) and two pieces issued and printed on glazed linen. Emergency money of Lauenberg and Pomerentz on glazed linen. Hardgeld and encased postage-stamp money of Germany. Baron de Goertz daler, S. M., 1718.

Mr. Di Bella: Collection of Reichsbank notes, Feb. 7, 1908, to Nov. 5, 1923. Sales-tax token cards from Arcola, Geneseo, Mendota, Momence, all in State of Illinois. Depression scrip and wooden money of the U. S.

Mr. May: Collection of Mexican bonknotes issued by Provisional Government of Mexico, 1913-1915, for the Revolutionary Army. Also several issues of state bank notes. Fine collection of Russian bank notes of many issues.

Mr. Reagan: Bronze coins of Constantine the Great, Constantius I and II. An assortment of transportation tokens, sales-tax tokens and Ohio coupons.

Mr. Edelstein: Two Bryan dollars by Gorham, 1896 and 1900. Original California gold ¼ dollar, 1868 and 1870 "G." An assortment of foreign silver coins from 25c. to $1 sizes. Pope Pius XI medal issued for the International Eucharistic Congress.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—December 7. Eight members and one guest were present.

The following officers were elected for the year 1940: President, Herman K. Crofoot; vice-president, James Rolfe; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gumaer; treasurer, Dan Frost.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—January 11. Eight members and one guest were present.

There was a general discussion as to how to stimulate interest in the club and increase our membership. The chair appointed Alec. Seymour and H. W. Gumaer to act as entertainment committee for the February meeting, when we expect to have a speaker of interest present.

Our president, H. K. Crofoot, passed around for inspection some price catalogues of important sales held eighty-five years ago. H. W. Gumaer also exhibited some proof large cents.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—375th meeting, December 7th. Thirty-five members and two visitors were present.

The annual election was held, with the following results: President, George W. Needels; first vice-president, Clifton Temple; second vice-president, Kenneth Fulton; secretary, Wilfred Rowe; treasurer, Donald R. Heath; board of Governors, Lynn R. Noyes, chairman; Harry Rapp, Thomas Williams.

The application of Arthur Ottowitz was received.

Mr. Temple outlined the progress he has made on organizing junior coin clubs among the Boy Scouts.

Harry Rapp, Lynn R. Noyes and Louis Snyder made an elaborate display of Hard Times tokens arranged beautifully for display purposes.

Hans Schulman, of New York City, had a large display of gold and silver coins, shell, bullet money and porcelain, which he explained to the members. Mr. Schulman made a number of friends on his visit to the club.

An auction was held.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Seventy-fifth meeting, December 14, President Brown in the chair. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

Mr. Wade read items of numismatic interest, one of which mentioned the gift of 200 numismatic books and pamphlets to the Newark Museum by our fellow member, Mr. Liveright. The Museum has printed a pamphlet listing this material and a copy was presented to the Society by Mr. Husker.

Thomas V. Purrington of Newark, New Jersey was elected to membership.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Brookes presented a report nominating for re-election the present officers: Vernon Brown, president; G. W. Husker, vice-president; R. D. Nelson, secretary-treasurer. They were reelected.

After discussion it was decided that the topic for the next meeting be "Gold and 50c. and $1 silver from 1794 to 1840; new acquisitions."

Mr. May will mail questions to the following members to be answered at the January meeting: Messrs. Wade, Wormser, Bungenstock, Mrs. Brookes and Husker.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Collection of half dimes, dimes, half-dollars and dollars, 1795-1837.

Mr. Blake. Low-numbered notes, including No. 1 $10, 1933, silver certificate, payable in silver coin.

Mrs. Brookes: Three Danish pieces.

Mr. Brookes: Tokens, medals and rolled pennies of New York World's Fair Tokens of A. N. A. Convention, San Francisco Fair and Lincoln Tunnel.

Mr. Brown: Coins of Cape Verde Islands, Albania and Brazil; Boston Treasury money, $1, $5, $10, March, 1933, never issued.

Mr. Hermeth: Ten early Papal coins; four Papal medals.

Mr. Husker: Eight middle bronzes of Roman Empire.

Mr. Liveright: 20, 10, 5 pesos, Oaxaca, 1915, Mexico.

Mr. Spiro: Uncut sheet, Newark, N. J., scrip issue, Aug. 1, 1862. Two notes of Carteret City Bank, Paterson, N. J.

Mr. Wade: $2 U. S. note, series 1928-D.

Mr. Wormser: German Admiral Graf von Spee medal, 1914; one-pound note; 10-shilling note.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—December 7, with twenty members present.

A letter was read from Wayte Raymond telling us about the new program for the Coin Collector's Journal, and a motion was passed that the secretary give permission to allow our club to be listed in the directory which it will publish.

Mr. Straus announced that he had been appointed District Secretary for Maryland for the A. N. A.

There was a discussion about a new light for the exhibit table, and Murray Heiserman was appointed to investigate the matter.

After our routine business was disposed of we had a very fine exhibition of American silver by one of our members, consisting of almost complete sets of half dollars and twenty-five cent pieces, all uncirculated or proof.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—December 21. Fifteen members were present.

Mr. Duffield reported he had been advised by Mr. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., that he would have another film of the A. N. A. Convention last summer to loan to coin clubs that might wish to use it. It was decided to accept Mr. MacIntosh's offer and secure the film for exhibition at our dinner in March, 1940.

Mr. Heiserman reported that he had looked into the possibility of securing new lights for the exhibits, but the cost seemed to be excessive, and the matter was dropped.

The program committee suggested that the next program night should be devoted to composite exhibits, and each member was requested to bring a few of his choice coins for exhibition.

An auction was held.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—January 4. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

This was our program night, and we had a very interesting group of small exhibits from several members. Robert Hall had an unusual collection of British Conder tokens and store tokens. Mr. McCormick had an exhibit of Continental currency and colonial notes from Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Delaware. Mr. Heiserman had a particularly fine specimen of the Maria Theresa Abyssinian dollar. Mr. Cockey exhibited a complete set of Edward VIII of England Colonial coins, and Dr. Plummer had as his exhibit a number of ancient Greek coins. Mr. Requard exhibited a few choice pieces of ancient Roman silver and copper.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—December 21, 23rd regular meeting. Ten members were present and two applications for membership were received.

The several committee chairmen made their report for the year, from which a great deal of progress can be reported by the club. Twelve new members were received during the year, which brings the total membership to forty.

The election of officers for the coming year was in order and the following were elected: President, Robert S. Taylor, Jr.; vice-president, Thomas Shannahan; secretary, J. M. Gallager; treasurer, Kenneth Lobb; curator, Arthur J. Smith, and directors, Robert S. Taylor, Jr., Ernest Acker and H. N. Shepherd.

A discussion on gold coins was particupated in and enjoyed by all. The handling of paper money was also given some consideration.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—376th meeting, December 21st. Nineteen members were present.

President Noyes installed the 1940 officers-elect and turned the gavel of authority over to the new president, George W. Needels.

Harold L. Bowen was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

Mr. Fulton conducted a final auction of the year.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—377th meeting, January 4th. Thirty-four members were present.

Joseph Kaller was again appointed librarian for the ensuing year.

Mr. Needels appointed the standing committees.

At the next meeting Russell Stehfest will enlighten the members on the duties of an A. N. A. District Secretary.

The members enjoyed a discussion by Z. Dworkowski on German and Polish

coins, which was augmented by some 3000 specimens of gold, silver, nickel and porcelain.

The 378th meeting was designed as "open-house night" for friends and visitors.

The club decided to have a buffet luncheon after each meeting.

A numismatic quiz was conducted by Cliff Temple.

Detroit has been granted the 1940 A. N. A. Convention and the various committees are beginning to function along the proper lines.

The introduction of the sales table was made at this meeting, whereon any member may dispose of his material at a set price.

Mr. Fulton conducted the usual successful auction.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—629th meeting December 19, with 19 members present.

Mr. Lindboe gave a report on the banquet to be held at the Seneca Hotel, January 6, 1940.

Mr. Kolb displayed a modified design of the club seal along with a new and simpler design. The new design was accepted. A lead proof of the new presidential medal was shown to the members.

Mr. Bauer served as chairman of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected unanimously: President, Leslie Swartz; vice-president, Floyd B. Newell; secretary, Thomas Kline; treasurer, Edward Meinhart; curator, Emmet Peake. The following executive committee was appointed: Chairman, George J. Bauer, George A. Gillette, Almond H. Plumb and William A. Elston (ex officio).

Dr. Cady announced that the Hobby Council will conduct a Hobby Show April 22 to 29. He recommended that the club make a display and also that individual members make a display.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—630th meeting, January 2, with 22 members present. There was much discussion concerning the price of the new presidential medal. It was finally decided that if 25 subscribers were obtained, the new medals be sold at $1.00 each during this year only.

Mr. Newell presented a very interesting paper on "Coin Collecting for Boy Scouts."

The annual banquet was held at the Seneca Hotel with 20 members and 17 members of the families and friends present. A short business meeting was held after the banquet at which time the new officers were installed by Mr. Bauer.

Mr. Bauer was installed as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Elston was presented with the new presidential medal of himself.

Mr. Newell showed slides of commemorative half dollars. The meeting was adjourned to an auction for the men and cards and bingo for the ladies.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 8, President Hodge presiding, with 26 members and 3 guests present.

Miss Alma Barker, teacher at Elliot Junior High School, was elected to membership. Two applications for membership were received.

The society learned with deep regret that Col. A. B. McKie, of the Army Medical Corps, has received orders to report to his new station at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and will leave Washington in April. Col. McKie is one of the most active and valued members of the Washington Numismatic Society.

Russia's invasion of Finland received sympathetic attention by the members when a motion was introduced concerning the possibility of striking a medal in commemoration of Finland's valiant resistance. The motion was withdrawn, however, after a discussion of cost, method of distribution and financing of an appropriate medal.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Likens: Small cents in uncirculated and proof condition.

Mr. Vanderwende: Complete sets of nickels, commemorative coins, and proof coins from 1936; also some gold.

Mr. Sigler: Washington cents and interesting and unusual medals.

Mr. Permoda: Two of the first copper coins, struck in the Western Hemisphere —coins of San Domingo, struck about 1521.

A coin auction followed the exhibits. About 80 lots were offered for sale by members.

Mr. Hodge, in his address as the new President of the Society, announced that hereafter no trading of coins or dealing in coins will be permitted during the business meeting or program.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—251st meeting, January 3, with 102 members and 20 visitors present. This being the annual meeting reports of the secretary, treasurer, librarian, auditing committee and publication committee were read and accepted.

Resignations of M. F. Haselman, H. L. Rumpf and Dr. G. H. Mammen were read and accepted.

The president informed the members of the passing of our charter member and former vice-president, L. P. Josephson, who died December 25.

The 1940 officers were installed by former President Wm. G. Rayson.

The president appointed the standing committees for 1940.

As this meeting was aside as ladies' night, Mrs. Rayson, the outgoing vice-president, introduced the incoming vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Ripstra. The ladies' night committee had arranged a novel feature for the evening by showing through a stereopticon, baby pictures, wedding pictures, or pictures of the friend husband in his youth. Exhibits were in charge of Vice-President Mrs. J. H. Ripstra. After meeting adjourned the ladies were hosts to all present, serving cake and coffee.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mrs. Wm. G. Rayson: Small gold coins of the world.

Wm. G. Rayson: Coronation medals of Queen Anne, 1702; Queen Caroline, 1727;

Queen Victoria, 1838; Queen Anne medal commemorating the Battle of Blenheim, 1704.

Ernest Jonas: Austria, Maria Theresa talers, 1750, 1771, 1780. Silver medal by Scharff issued by the Vienna Numismatic Society, 1888. Quedlinburg, Anna Dorothea on her death, ⅛th, 1/3d and 1 taler of 1704.

R. L. McBrien: ½, 1, 5 pounds, Victoria, 1839. 50 reals of Spain, Phillip III, 1618.

Mrs. R. L. McBrien: A study in coin contrast.

Earl Barger: 2 Jubilee medals of Queen Victoria, 1887.

J. H. Ripstra: Chicago Geographical Society medal of Helen Culver.

Dr. Jos. Reich: Wedding medals struck in the seventeenth century.

Chas. E. Green: Quarters from 1916 to 1930, showing the different dress varieties.

Mrs. A. S. Boyer: Comparing the characters of her exhibit with some of the members present at the meeting.

R. W. Smith: Queen Victoria medals, 1854-1901, including the North West Canada specimen.

Paul Pennington: Queens of the heavens. Silver drachm of Cnossus, head of Hera, third century B. C.; electrum stater of Carthage, head of Tanit, third century B. C.; silver denarius of Rome, head of Juno in goat's skin; silver denarius of Rome, figure of Juno with Phoenix, third century A. D.

Oliver Jones: Complete Coronation set in silver of Edward VII, 1902. Complete Coronation set of George VI, 1937.

Don C. Keefer: 36 Chinese silver coins with Chinese ladies' portraits on them. A paper on China's Women in Numismatics was read.

William Evans: A set of 8 Siamese tical coins of Kra-Maha Mongkut, the fourth king. Complete Coronation set in silver of Queen Victoria.

MADISON COIN CLUB—December 14, 47th meeting. Nine members were present.

The question box was again opened and caused much chagrin to the members as they were frequently stymied on relatively simple questions.

It was discussed and decided that in the late winter, or early spring our members would visit the other of the State's two clubs, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mrs. McNabb: 1921 to '28 uncirculated silver dollars.

Ray Rinden: 1877 uncirculated Trade dollar, U. S. 1937 regular issue Canadian dollar. 1939 Canadian dollar celebrating the visit of Geo. VI. A rare Burmah coin supposed to be the smallest silver coin in the world.

Arthur Strelow: 1925 to 1931 proof and uncirculated German commemorative 3-mark pieces, the complete date mintage.

Gordon Gill: Proof sets of 1938 and 1939 coins.

Phil. Gaffney: A set of Lincoln cents.

Mrs. Smiley: Coin cards.

Vincent Hack: Coins and medals with United States Presidential portraits.

QUAD CITY COIN CLUB—December 14. There were 20 members and two guests present.

Mr. Simon introduced the guests as follows: Mrs. J. P. Morissey, Mr. Senns, and Mr. Fennell, all of Davenport.

Mr. Simon presented an application for membership for Mrs. Morissey, which was passed unanimously.

William Baker, of Davenport, was the principal speaker. He is secretary of the Iowa Numismatic Association, a member of the A. N. A., and is widely known in the Middle West as an ardent numismatist. His talk was on "Commemorative Coins of the United States," and brought out many interesting points in relation to them.

Mr. Hahn, who is also a member of the Muscatine Coin Club, invited the members to attend the second annual Eastern Iowa Inter-Club Meeting sponsored by the Muscatine Club, to be held Sunday, January 28, in the Rose Room, Hotel Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa. There will be exhibitions, a banquet, and an auction, with special entertainment for the ladies.

After adjournment, the regular auction was held.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—80th meeting, January 3, 1940, at the Hotel Touraine, Brooklyn, with Mr. Semple, Past President, in the chair. Twenty members and four gueses were present.

Mr. Reagan installed the officers elected to serve during 1940.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Membership, Mr. Reagan; program, Mr. Schwartz; new issues, Mr. Bullowa; publicity, Mr. Silverman; finance, Mr. Semple and Mr. St. Martin.

Mr. Reagan read a short poem entitled "My Hobby."

Vernon L. Brown read a very interesting paper on emergency currency and exhibited many fine examples in illustration.

Mrs. Emily Brookes read a fine paper on Danish coinage.

The following were announced as the topics for the March meeting: United States silver and nickel 3c. pieces and coins of Saxony.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Semple: Bronze medal of Andrew Johnson, U. S. President, dated 1865, by F. Paquet.

Mr. Reagan: Two famous issues of The Numismatist—Bryan number, July, 1926; Lincoln number, February, 1924.

Mr. Bullowa: 16 bank notes from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Danish West Indies, Greenland, Iceland and Finland.

Mr. Kosoff: Gold coins of Denmark and Sweden; Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. St. Martin: Complete set by dates of large cents, consisting of 94 of the 100 principal varieties.
Mr. Schmidt: 120 different Scandinavian copper, iron and nickel coins.
Mr. Barnet: 1852 slug, U. S. Assay Office; 4 different varieties of Golden Gate Exposition gold dollars.
Mr. Silverman: Coins of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden; Cape Verde set of 1930.
Mr. Schwartz: Russia, ½, 1, 2, 3 kopecks; Finland, 5, 25 pennia and 1 marka; Czecho-Slovakia, 10, 20 heller, 1, and 5 kroner.
Mrs. Brookes: 8 coins of Denmark.
Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Denmark and Sweden.
Mr. Knoth: Crowns of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
Mr. Arthur: U. S. half dime, 1832, Unc.
Mr. Kraus: Norway, Haaken VII, 2 kroner, 1908; Sweden, Oscar II, 1 kroner, 1875; Gustav V, 1 kroner, 1915, and 2 ore, 1919.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 18. Dinner was served in the main dining room. The business meeting followed in a private room. Ten members were present. Guests present: Mr. Hans Subak, of the Vienna Numismatic Society, and Edgar A. Welti, of the American Numismatic Society, New York.
President Pond read a card which he had received from Lieutenant Dodson.
One application for membership was received.
President Pond gave a brief talk on the progress of the society and recalled to the members some of the outstanding numismatists who had been members in the past and who have since passed away.
A nominating committee was appointed by the president to bring in a "slate" for officers for 1940: Mr. Gifford, chairman; Mr. Wardner and Mr. Prior.
The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on January 29.
Exhibits were as follows:
Mr. Welti: A collection of German wooden and silk money; Greek (Athens); Brunswick, gilt 10,000 and 500 marks.
Mr. Stafford: Chinese dollar, uncirculated, Formosa.
Mr. Wardner: Tax tokens.
Mr. Lowenstam: 1851, Bolivia, 8 scudo; 1870, 5 peso, first Spanish Republic.
Mr. Hayden: Piece-of-eight, Mexican dollar; variety of foreign coins.
Mr. Subak: Coins of Latvia and Finland.
President Pond: Ile de France, 10 livres, 1810, very fine, rare; Felt, 1839, "Massachusetts Currency," with plates, rare; Davis, 1900, "Currency and Banking in the Province of Massachusetts Bay."
Dr. Steinberg: Bolen medal, Washington head, Soldiers' Fair, Springfield, Mass., 1864.

STARK COIN CLUB—54th meeting, January 3, with 6 members present. The new officers are as follows: President, George Caster; vice-president, Paul Blank; secretary-treasurer, William Bruce.
Policies for the year were discussed.
The speaker of the evening was Sam Kabealo, of Youngstown, Ohio, and his topic was "Discontinued Series."
Displays were as follows:
Mr. Kabealo: Complete set of two-cent pieces, including 1873, proof, and various half dollars and old bills.
Mr. Stover: All types of large cents.
Mr. Kinser: Various silver coins.
Mr. Bruce: Colonial coins and 1809 over 6 half cent.

AKRON COIN CLUB—16th meeting, December 18. Seventeen members and friends were present.
The secretary reported arrangements had been made with the management of the Elks' Club, 66 South High street, whereby our meetings could be held there on the third Monday of each month. It was decided to accept the arrangement.
Election of officers was held with the following result: F. W. Hammett, president; Mildred Metz, vice-president; V. L. Oblisk, secretary; Phillip Herbst, treasurer.
One application for membership was received.
Exhibits were as follows:
V. L. Oblisk: Small cents.
F. W. Hammett: Proof quarters, and an 1818 over 17 half dollar, uncirculated.
S. Kabealo: Minor coins in coin holders, set gold commemorative dollars; set 2c. pieces.
Mrs. Wingert: Great Britain, 1900 sovereign and 1914 half sovereign; 1913 $2.50 gold piece; 1856 gold dollar; 1857 gold ¼ California dollar; Golden Gate Exposition gold medal.

BURLINGTON IOWA COIN CLUB—January 15. Dr. A. V. Eisenhart, president, presided over the meeting, with fourteen members in attendance.
This meeting was arranged with the thought in mind to give younger members of the club a background to enable them to choose a field of coin collecting in which they might be particularly interested. Dr. Eisenhart led a general discussion in which he reviewed the fundamentals of collecting and indicated a number of choices which might be taken up by the new members.
The club had planned to hold the January meeting at Fairfield, Iowa, in collaboration with a group of collectors in that city who are planning to organize a club of their own. However, the 15-foot snowdrits blocking the highways made it impossible to carry out our original plan.
The secretary presented to the club advance notice about the National Coin Week program scheduled for March 30 to April 6. Ways in which the local club could particupate were discussed.

The secretary also presented an invitation from Muscatine in which our members were invited to participate in the second annual Eastern Iowa inter-club meeting sponsored by the Muscatine club, January 28. It was indicated that a number of local members would plan to attend.

An auction concluded the program.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—76th meeting, January 11. Twenty members were present and President Brown was in the chair.

Mr. Wade read several newspaper items of interest.

Mr. Brown was elected to represent the society at the dinner of the Brooklyn club.

The president appointed the following committees: Membership, Messrs. Nettleship, chairman, Hughes and Adams. Program, Messrs. Wormser, chairman, May and Dodd. Curator and Librarian, Mr. Wade.

Numismatic questions were answered by Messrs. Beach, Husker, Wade, Wormser and Mrs. Brookes.

Mr. Hermeth read a very interesting paper on Papal coins and history.

The Program Committee announced the topic of the February meeting to be "Gold, 1840-1907; $1 silver, 1840-1904; 50c., 1840-1916, and Washington on Paper Money." It was also announced that a quiz will be conducted at the same meeting.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Adams: Second bronze of Tiberius; tetradrachm of Syracuse.

Mr. Beach: Ten varieties of modern Chinese dollars; Chinese Soviet dollar; two books on Chinese coinage.

Mr. Blake: Trade dollars in proof; twelve altered nickels; album of small-size currency in use since 1929.

Mrs. Brookes: Set of Mexican, 1938; Swedish 2 kroner commemorating Landing of Swedes in U. S.; Japan, 1 bu, ¼ bu.

Mr. Brown: $1, 1884-CC; twelve Indian cents, proof.

Mr. Hermeth: Twelve Papal silver and copper, 1740-1823.

Mr. Hughes: Representative collection of U. S. silver dollars.

Mr. Husker: Bronzes of Nero.

Mr. Liveright: Medal of N. J. Swedish Commemoration of 1938; hacienda token.

Mr. Nettleship: U. S. $5 gold, 1795 and 1834; $2.50 gold, 1834, no motto.

Mr. Purrington: 1799 dollar; 1830 50c.; 1838-D, 1839-D $5 gold.

Mr. Spiro: Complete sheet Jersey City, N. J., municipal scrip, November 15, 1862.

Mr. Wormser: U. S. 50c., 1836, lettered edge; $1, 1836, Gobrecht below base.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—284th meeting, January 10, 1940, President Sandburg presiding, with thirteen members present.

A card from Dunbar D. Scott, president of the Hartford Numismatic Society, was circulated among the members present and appreciation was voiced for the neighborly spirit shown.

A circular letter from David M. Bullowa, chairman of National Coin Week committee, was read and discussed. A disposition to cooperate with this committee was evident in remarks made.

President Sandburg called on the nominating committee for a report on nomination for the officers to serve in 1940 and they presented the names of all the presiding officers for reelection. A motion was unanimously carried that one ballot be cast for G. L. Sandburg for president, H. R. Wolcott for vice-president and W. W. Willard for secretary-treasurer.

The exhibit for the evening was a variety of specimens typifying an accumulator's collection.

A large auction offering a wide variety of articles closed the meeting.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—January 4. There were 20 members and guests present.

Roy M. Trigg, W. C. Coryell, Howard Gibbs and Nathan Davidow were admitted to membership. Application for membership were filed by Loy W. Smith and B. W. Folsom.

J. B. Anderson, manager of the bank and public relations department of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, gave a very interesting talk regarding the organization and operation of the Federal Reserve System, and the benefits derived from the operation of it by the general public. He then answered any questions regarding the operation of the system that were presented to him by the membership of the club.

President Kabealo described the various discontinued issues of U. S. minor coins, namely, two-cent issues, both issues of three cents, half dimes, twenty-cent, and Trade dollars. All of these minor issues were on display, and B. W. Folsom displayed a complete type set of Trade dollars. One-half daler, 1723, was also displayed.

An auction sale was held.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—63rd meeting, December 29, with twenty-four members in attendance. President Collura presided.

Mr. Polzer presented his report on his activities and work as chairman of the Hobby Show committee. He reported that the public interest evidenced at our booth during the entire show highly gratifying, because our numismatic material on display attracted so many people that the booth was rated among the two or three most popular ones at the show. Pictures were taken of our booth and one will be sent to The Numismatist for publication. Dave Elman, of "Hobby Lobby," visited the show and viewed all the exhibits, and then on his broadcast direct from the show called it the finest, largest and most diversified hobby exposition he had ever seen.

It was decided to hold our banquet on January 27 in the Pfister Hotel Fern

Room and that the charge be $1.50 a plate, this banquet meeting to constitute our regular January meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lillard Culver; vice-president, Mr. Colura; secretary, N. J. Hoffman; treasurer, Mr. Eron; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Schilz; librarian, Mr. Polzer.

President Collura appointed Mr. Culver as chairman of the banquet committee, with the privilege of selecting the other committee members.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Collura: Complete set of commemorative half dollars, 4 commemorative gold dollars, and miscellaneous foreign coins.

Mr. Polzer: Several twenty-cent pieces in proof.

Mr. Stewart: St. Gaudens $20 with beveled edge.

An auction was held.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—January 11th, fifty-fifth meeting, with thirty-eight members and guests present.

E. H. Havens, Edward Schwartz, Charles W. Batt, Jr., E. F. Landis and R. C. Sloane were admitted to membership.

The guest of the evening was Hans Schulman, of New York and Amsterdam, who kept us interested with his beautiful exhibition and remarks regarding coin collecting in Europe.

The chance prize, Scott's 1940 Coin Catalogue, was won by Mr. Faucett, and the door prize, an 1884 proof Indian head cent, was won by Mr. Moody. Mr. Ballard won the vote for having the best display of the evening. The displays included the following:

Mr. Ballard: A beautiful collection of large cents from 1839 to 1857.

Mr. Wismer: $1 Kensington Bank note, dated Jan. 15th, 1862.

Mr. Iannarella: A large collection of foreign copper coins.

Mr. Norris: Necklace made from small coins.

Mr. Reed: A large collection of rare notes.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—December 19. Officers for ensuing year were installed by Adolph Larson, Jr., newly elected president of California Coin Club, as follows: Joe Steele, president; Howard Robinson, of Brea, Cal., vice-president; Robert G. Efker, secretary; Harry L. Hanson, treasurer; Dr. Glen Curtis, Brea; Ralph Hillman, Andrew Harby, board of directors.

Twenty-five members were present, with wives of several, and S. M. Koeppel, Los Angeles dealer, and Mr. Morgan, of Los Angeles.

Entertainment was furnished by "Tiny" Sole, a radio entertainer, who sang two numbers, accompanied by Mr. Larson at the piano.

We find out that members will turn out and have a better time by meeting at our homes than elsewhere. A lively auction followed the meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 9th, President Hall was in the chair. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

The secretary read an invitation from the Pittsburgh Coin Club to attend its annual dinner.

Mr. DeVos presented a very interesting paper on the history of the Carson City mint.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Woodside: Medals: Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, 1939; H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh, 1939; National Broadcasting Company, 1936; 19 English pattern coins of George III, George IV, William IV and Victoria in gold, silver and bronze.

Mr. Locker: 12 U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. DeVos: U. S. twenty-cent pieces, 1875-S, 1875-CC, 1876.

Mr. Hall: Three bronze medals of Benjamin Franklin; medals of Cyrus W. Field and Marshall Foch.

Mr. Coatsworth: Uncirculated Mercury dimes.

Mr. Gillis: Medals: "The Madonna," Donatello; "Christmas Carol," Steele; November, 1939 Society of Medallists issue, Gregory.

Mr. Eastwood: Coins of Finland and Fiji; various tokens.

Mr. Reynolds: French 5-franc pieces; coins of Finland.

Mr. Gaede: 1935 proof set of New Zealand; crowns of England, Australia and Cyprus, modern issues.

Mr. Scaife: Early U. S. dimes; curious money of Formosa.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—22nd meeting, January 12. Twelve members and one visitor present.

The society voted to hold its second annual banquet on March 28 at the Wagner Hotel. Committees were appointed to make the arrangements.

H. C. Voelker read an interesting paper on the 1864 L cent.

Exhibits were as follows:

Louis Wilczynski: 1862 proof set, one cent to dollar; 1862 set of uncirculated gold pieces, $1 to $20; one 1911-D $5 gold piece, uncirculated.

Karl Borseth: Brilliant proof cents, 1880, 1881, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1905, 1909, also 1924-D brilliant uncirculated. Liberty Standing quarter.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—143d meeting and the 12th annual banquet of the organization, January 9, at the Mona Lisa Restaurant, at which time forty-eight members and guests sat down to a seven o'clock dinner and program arranged by the committee composed of Dr. Harbeck, Dr. Smith and Dr. Pradeau.

After the dinner Mr. Van Rossem welcomed the assembled members and guests and introduced to them the dinner chairman, Dr. Chas. Harbeck. "America" and an ode prepared by President Larson were sung by the audience as an opening number, and during the remainder of the program Newel Soule rendered several vocal solos, accompanied by President Larson. The president spoke briefly

of his plans for the coming year and referred to his official message printed in the booklet prepared by President Van Rossem and distributed to the members of the club. The officers for the year 1940 were introduced and made short talks, and during the program appropriate remarks were also made by Past President Gilhousen, Dr. Smith, Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Howard Newcomb, one of the charter members and an authority on American Cents, Mr. Koeppel, Sidney Haas and others. Dr. Harbeck contributed an original poem entitled "In the Hole," referring to the use of the coin boards and also to the burying of gold by the Government.

An important part of the program was the presentation to Dr. A. F. Pradeau of a plaque honoring him for his research and contributions to numismatics in relation to the Mexican coinage. Continuing his research, Dr. Pradeau has just returned from a six-weeks sojourn in Mexico and has plans for the publication of further volumes on this subject.

New members whose names were voted on and accepted included W. R. Dubois, C. L. Hawley, Paul B. McCollum, Dr. R. E. Minger, Ernest Talbert, R. A. Webb, and Chas. M. Campbell.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—104th meeting, December 1. The meeting was attended by ten members and two visitors. The unsettled subject of changing our fiscal year to conform with the calendar year was opened for discussion. It was the opinion of all members present that this change be made, new officers elected at the December meeting to take effect at the January meeting and dues to be paid at the January meeting.

The present officers were re-elected. The association made presentations to the president and secretary of a handsome case for Dollars of the World and a crisp $10 bill, respectively.

A very interesting discussion on the cleaning of coins was led by R. C. Martin.

Membership applications were accepted from Sheldon M. Moses, Herkimer, N. Y., and J. A. Cassedy, Syracuse.

A club coin exchange, suggested by J. H. Gramlich, was inaugurated whereby each member may submit to the club secretary a list of up to six coins which he desires, these lists to be read in meeting.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 11. Thirty-five members and visitors were in attendance. Four new members were elected at this meeting.

President Trythall gave a short talk on the year's activities of this society and the progress made.

Secretary LaMore reported on the anticipated get-together of this club with the Seattle Coin Club. A definite date for this gathering has not been decided on yet.

Officers for 1940 were elected as follows: J. V. LaMore, president, Portland; Dr. P. B. Firth, vice-president, Portland; John R. Townsley, secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.; Howard F. Hughes, treasurer, Hillsboro, Ore.

Our new members are Messrs. R. B. Fosberg, H. J. Friedrick, P. K. Nall and John R. Slusher.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—61st meeting, December 14. Seven members were present.

Election of officers for ensuing year held with following results: President, John T. Roberts, Jr., Englewood, Col.; vice-president, Paul Davis, 3421 Colfax "A", Denver, Col.; secretary-treasurer, Jacob G. Willson, Room 15, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, Col.

Announcement of the appointment of William A. Dickson as District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for Colorado was received with great interest.

Each member displayed an interesting coin or bill and discussed same, while the host, Mr. Roberts, displayed several trays of ancient Greek coins, describing dozens of the more important items, and at the close of the meeting, the members took time out to look over hundreds of other items of the host's very extensive collection of ancient Greek, Roman and Jewish coins.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—46th meeting, January 5. Mr. Radke acting as chairman. Nine members and one visitor present.

The following committee to frame the proposed change in the By-Laws to change the date of the annual election was appointed: Milton Radke, chairman; A. J. Todd, R. E. McLain and Earl Cole.

Leon Smith gave a talk on the subject "How I Became Interested in Collecting Coins." His talk was very interesting and entertaining. Mr. Smith has received coins from friends from all over the world. He passed around many specimens that he has received and commented on each group, telling of the particular connections they had with his friends and the memories they brought back to him.

An auction was held.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—45th meeting, November 30, in the Hearthstone Tea Room. Eighteen were present. W. B. Christe, proprietor of the Hearthstone, is one of the latest to join the club, and he offered this room for future club meetings. The evening was devoted to the coins of Mexico. The room was decorated in an appropriate manner to lend the proper Mexican atmosphere.

President Fouts advised the club of the progress being made in an attempt to have a medal struck commemorating the State of Washington's 50th anniversary of admittance to Statehood.

President Fouts gave a brief outline of the history of Mexico from before the Spanish Occupation to the present time.

Mr. Main related a very interesting experience of how he as mining engineer, while checking up on some oil deposits in Mexico for business interests, was

detained by the soldiers of Jose Escobar, who were recruiting a large army for their future campaigns. His party was well treated, but warned that an attempt at escape would end in their being shot. One of the main items on their bill of fare was goat's milk in various forms, and Mr. Main testified that he had absorbed enough of this diet to last him several lifetimes. After being detained five months they were released, not much the worse for wear.

Mr. Christe read an article on the legend of the eagle and the snake which appears on most of the Mexican coins.

Dr. Moon prepared and read a very fine article relating to the calendar stone of Mexico found on some of the gold issues and a few of the silver coins. The Mexican coinage after the conquest by Spain was one of the largest the world has known and had a great part in shaping the destiny of Europe. Even in the United States the Spanish milled dollar was the unit of value during Colonial days. Colonial and Continental currency were based upon the old piece-of-eight mentioned in Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Dr. Moon displayed some gold coins, the largest of which was a doubloon, also quite a variety of silver pesos.

Mr. Fouts exhibited a set of gold, including a beautiful 50-peso piece, 20, 5, 2½, 2 and 1 peso. Also a lot of repudiated paper notes and some cob money. There was one nice silver specimen of necessity money. One of the large size ancient hoe or skinning knife money specimens was also shown.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—46th meeting, December 28. Seventeen members and visitors present.

Roy Adams and L. H. Mills were elected to membership.

Mr. Hill gave an account of his visit to Washington, D. C., and the San Francisco Fair, telling of the coin exhibits he saw on his trip.

Mr. Christe was presented witht a 1939 U. S. proof set, Mr. Glickert making the presentation.

The exhibits featured for the evening were the coins and tokens of Canada. President Fouts gave a brief sketch of the history of Canada and its relation to the United States. Mr. Wagner, who spent some years in Canada supplemented these remarks. The next meeting will feature the coins of England and her colonies.

Some of the exhibits were as follows:

Complete set of Canadian large pennies, by Mr. Wagner.

Mr. Worth: Three types of Canadian fractional currency.

Mr. Fouts: A complete set of Canadian silver dollars and all but one of the tokens of Upper Canada.

Mr. Dermond: A selection of tokens of various Canadian provinces.

Roy Adams: A 1937 Canadian proof set, also a large Congo spearhead used as a medium of exchange.

Dr. Moon displayed an assortment of about 20 pieces of various denomination.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—January 3, 1940 with President Sanders presiding. Nine members and two visitors were present.

Mr. Gonzales, one of the founders of the club, donated and presented to Mr. Harrison a $5 bill for having the best attendance at the meetings during the year.

The following officers were elected without opposition to serve the club during 1940: G. M. Todd, president; E. F. Brown, vice-president; Truitt Harper, secretary-treasurer; Edwin Harrison, assistant secretary.

The new president outlined plans for a banquet to be held on January 17 and announced a program for the year with recommendations for improving the meetings and making the club more useful to its members.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—December 18. Eleven members were present. The meeting was opened by our retiring president, Mr. Thobe, and then turned over to the new president, Mr. Granger.

It was decided to hold an impromptu meeting at the home of Mr. Thobe on January 14, which would give our members who work at night a chance to attend.

It was also decided to study types of large cents, 1816 to 1857 inclusive, at the next meeting.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Thobe: U. S. half cents, nickel and silver of France.

Mr. Granger: Several pieces of French gold.

Mr. Good: Gold, silver and paper money of France.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 7. The Nominating Committee appointed at the November meeting made the following recommendations for 1940 officers: President, Dr. Bruce Wallace; vice-president, Steve Sulek; secretary, Thomas W. Voetter; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Boltz, executive board, Elmer Moore and Paul Boltz; curator and librarian, I. B. Knickerbocker.

There being no nominations from the floor the secretary was authorized to cast a ballot for each of the nominees.

It was decided to have the business meeting in January, as usual, and to have the annual banquet and formal installation of officers at a later meeting in January.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—Eighth meeting, January 8. Dinner was served at 6.30 P. M., followed by the regular business meeting at 8 P. M. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

The following officers were installed for the current year: D. G. Cookinham, President; L. Armant, vice-president; H. M. Christman, secretary, and C. Collier, treasurer.

After a brief discussion regarding various suggestions to increase the funds in our treasury, a plan was adopted to have each member donate a few coins

they may have as duplicates, then have them placed in a box and auctioned for whatever the member wished to bid, regardless of what the bidder receives, and the money received to be turned over to the club treasury.

The members also discussed a program for the current year.

Claude Collier exhibited a very fine collection of uncirculated and proof silver dollars, 1794 to 1935. Some of these specimens are very rare. They included 1836 Gobrecht at base; 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852, 1858. Also three varieties of the 1873 Trade dollars. which are pattern specimens. This collection of silver dollars is the finest that has been exhibited at our club.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—December 20. There were present ten members and four guests.

A membership application from F. T. Bowden, Jr., was received.

Alf. Jacobi is to display his collection of silver dollars at the next meeting in January. Fred Keyser talked about the variation of mint marks on coins of the same year and mint, and will display some specimens at the next meeting to illustrate his points. Wm. L. Wilson talked about his inspection of Mr. Wentling's collection of large cents, gold, and other coins. He stated that this collector had by accident left several large cents lay for several years in a chamoisskin wrapper, and when he discovered them they had taken on the most beautiful color and gloss that he ever saw on an old cent.

Door prize was won by Charles E. Morris.

The president appointed Messrs. Korns, Jacobi, and Charles as judges to decide who should win the gold-dollar prize to be awarded to the exhibitor of the three most rare and valuable coins. The prize was awarded to Martin L. Johnson, who displayed three gold coins.

An auction followed.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—December 20. President Buterbaugh presided.

Considerable discussion was held on the subject of the annual banquet, and it was decided to have the auction sale on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and dinner in the evening, both to be held on Saturday, January 27, at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Dr. Hepting, chairman of the entertainment committee, was to appoint various members whom he desired for his committee.

The secretary was instructed to invite out-of-town members. All members are to bring auction material to the next regular meeting, which falls on January 18, a week before the annual meeting.

Receipt was acknowledged of corporate membership from the Trumbull County Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, and the club voted to return the compliment.

Because of the small attendance, it was decided to hold the election at the next regular meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Buterbaugh: Two types of Fugio cents; Massachusetts cent, 1788.

Mr. Gibbs: Collection of cast coins of Morocco.

Mr. Kerr: Crown of Sicily, and an English medal.

Mr. Layton: Swedish commemorative, Czech. ducat, and U. S. half dollars, 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Hepner: Pattern proofs, 1838 half dollar, 2 cents, 1863, head of Washington, 1 cent 1855 and 1869.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—January 4. President Hartman called the meeting to order.

Oce Curtis, chairman of the coin exhibits committee, reported on exhibits planned for the Coin and Stamp Show to be held in the St. Paul Hotel from January 11 to 14. Our annual banquet will be held jointly with that of the stamp clubs on the evening of January 12.

Oce Curtis, who retires as trustee, then installed the new officers for 1940. They are as follows: President, J. L. Montgomery, Minneapolis; vice-president, Dr. Dwight E. Ward, St. Paul; secretary, Paul E. Olson, Minneapolis; treasurer, Hjalmer Carlson, St. Paul; historian, Oce Curtis, Minneapolis. All of them are members of the American Numismatic Association, Dr. Ward being the District Secretary for Minnesota.

Earl Tuttle, of Minneapolis, submitted a paper entitled "Twenty-three Hundred Pounds of Cents." This gave the tabulated results of an examination of 330,500 cents ($3305.00) over a period of fifteen months for saleable specimens of rare dates and mint marks. Only seven 1909-S V. D. B. were found. All Indian head cents totalled 463.

Visitors were James Benane and Le Roy Owen, both of whom will become members. Other visitors were Don Hunt and Keith Torinven, of Duluth.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Twenty-one members and one visitor present.

The complete slate of officers as previously presented by the board of directors was elected, as follows: President, Nelson H. Hopkins; vice-president, Paul D. Williams; treasurer, Donald B. Clark; secretary, Otis C. Chapman; assistant secretary, Dr. John H. Wild; curator, Robert H. Lloyd; librarian, George A. Cage. Board of directors, chairman, Jesse M. Taylor; Dr. Thurber, Mr. LeWin, Howard M. Myers, Paul D. Williams and Franklyn J. Herrick.

A letter announcing the 1940 coin week from David Bullowa, national chairman, was read. The club is again to participate and the following committee was appointed by the president: Chairman, Dr. Wild, and Messrs. Myers, Taylor, Chapman and Bishop.

Dr. Wild then presented for inspection by the club a number of coins received from a recent auction which he claimed were not in the condition which he desired according to his instructions to the dealer. A motion was made and seconded that the club secretary write a letter to this dealer stating the club's opinion.

AN EARLY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Mason's Coin Collecting Magazine for October, 1872, carries the following article, which should prove of historical interest to old-timers in the numismatic game:

American Association of Numismatists.

The aims of this society are to collect and distribute coins and medals, chiefly ancient, for the encouragement among Americans of the study of history in this its best monumental department. The society is made a branch of the American Holy Land Exploration, of which the Hon. Richard Beardsly, United States Consul at Jerusalem, is president, and the Hon. E. T. Rogers, H. B. M.'s Consul at Cairo, is vice-president, to avoid a multiplicity of officers and agencies and to lessen the expenses, and because the bulk of our coin collections of antiquities must be procured in Egypt, Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, where the acknowledged agents of that society are operating.

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WILLIAM S. DEWEY, Librarian.

Notice to District Secretaries

A supply of the revised edition of "Everybody's Coin Book" by Frederic J. Haskin has been obtained by the Director of Advertising in accordance with authorization made by the New York Convention.

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NEW COIN CLUB IN WISCONSIN.

On January 11 the South Milwaukee Numismatic Society was organized with a membership of 12. Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at the Club Barber Shop in South Milwaukee. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Gale V. Highsmith, (A. N. A. 7216); vice-president, John H. Uhle; secretary-treasurer, Robert C. Walker; librarian, Gilbert Kirby; sergeant-at-arms, Ward O. Bard.

The club is a potential A. N. A. member.

GERMANY TO USE ALUMINUM FOR NEW COIN ISSUE.

Germany's money—like her airplanes—is being made as far as possible from domestic products, such as aluminum and paper. The Reichsbank announced the other day that it soon would begin issuing aluminum 50-pfenning coins (20 cents) to replace the present nickel coin. Paper one, two and five mark notes were circulated some time ago to replace coins of nickel.

England and France stabilized their currencies for the duration of the war and six months afterwards, at the rate of 176½ francs per pound. This will eliminate gold transfers between the countries, and will make francs and pounds easily exchangeable.

Due to the war and the rising prices of commodities, India has sold much gold, and there is a tremendous speculation in silver, which advanced the price of that metal to 36 cents an ounce. The people of India have always preferred silver to gold, and the hoarding of silver is increasing.

CANADIAN BANKS MUST TURN IN GOLD COINS.

The chartered banks of Canada were ordered to transfer all their gold coin to the Bank of Canada by Jan. 15, an order-in-council recently published in The Canada Gazette said. This power to call in gold coin was vested in the Bank of Canada when it was created in 1935. The order-in-council also said that after Jan. 15 the chartered banks will turn over all additional gold coin thirty days after it is acquired. The value of the gold transferred to the Central Bank "shall be computed on the basis established by the Currency Act at the date of relevant transaction," the order-in-council concluded.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Ottawa.

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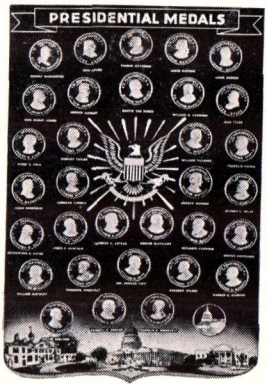
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1868	.50	.70	1.50	3.10	3.50	5.50	6.00
1869	.65	.85	1.85	3.10	3.50	5.50	6.00
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1883	.10	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
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1885	.20	.35	.50	1.75	2.00	1.75	2.00
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1889	.10	.15	.25	.65	.75	1.25	1.45
1890	.10	.15	.25	.65	.75	1.25	1.45
1891	.10	.15	.25	.65	.75	1.25	1.45
1892	.10	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
1893	.08	.15	.25	.65	.75	1.25	1.45
1894	.10	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
1895	.08	.15	.25	.65	.75	1.25	1.45
1896	.08	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
1897	.08	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
1898	.08	.15	.25	.90	1.00	1.25	1.45
1899	.05	.10	.15	.85	.95	1.25	1.45
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1901	.04	.08	.12	.85	.95	1.25	1.45
1902	.04	.08	.12	.35	.50	1.00	1.25
1903	.04	.08	.12	.45	.55	1.00	1.25
1904	.04	.08	.12	.45	.55	1.00	1.25
1905	.04	.07	.12	.35	.50	1.25	1.45
1906	.04	.07	.12	.35	.50	1.25	1.45
1907	.04	.07	.12	.45	.55	1.25	1.45
1908	.04	.07	.12	.35	.50	1.25	1.45
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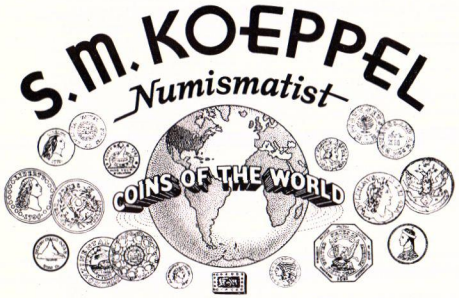
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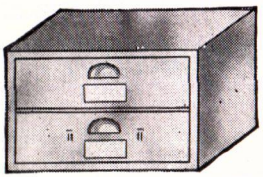
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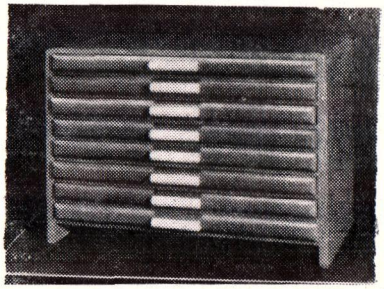
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